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**Thank you for using the
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Tucson Clean & Beautiful produces this directory as a community resource guide. It is for informational purposes only. Information is subject to change without notice. This directory should not be considered all inclusive or exclusive with respect to products, services or institutions available to the Tucson Community.

For the most recent information,
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Recycling info line:

791-5000



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- ♦ Preserve & Improve Our Environment
 - ♦ Conserve Natural Resources
 - ♦ Enhance the Quality of Life in the City of Tucson & Eastern Pima County

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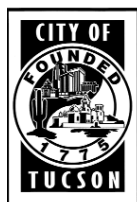
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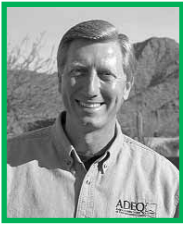
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COMMUNITY PARTNERS



"The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is pleased to assist Tucson Clean & Beautiful in providing the Reduce-Reuse-Recycle Directory for Tucson & Pima County. This recycling guide has been developed as an easy reference to help you find local recyclers in your community and increase participation in recycling and waste reduction. Thank you for your commitment to protecting and enhancing Arizona's environment."

Stephen A. Owens, Director, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality



"The Pima County Board of Supervisors congratulates Tucson Clean & Beautiful for compiling and printing the Reduce-Reuse-Recycle Directory for Tucson and Pima County. The directory is much needed, serving the community as a valuable tool for ensuring that reusable materials are reused. That reduces the amount of materials we send as "waste" to landfills expensive to develop and operate, and prone to cause soil, water and air pollution."

Richard Elías, Chairman, Pima County Board of Supervisors



"The Reduce-Reuse-Recycle Directory for Tucson & Pima County is an important reference tool for our citizens. Tucson is committed to reducing, reusing, recycling, and buying recycled goods because it's good for our environment and it's good for business. "The City of Tucson and Tucson Clean & Beautiful have demonstrated fine leadership in this area. Our community waste reduction programs have helped divert recyclable and reusable discards from our landfills. And our community is more sustainable and much better for this work."Thank you for using this directory and for helping to make Tucson's quality of life the highest in the nation."

Robert E. Walkup, Mayor, City of Tucson



"In a time when landfills are expensive to run and it is difficult to site new ones, our current landfills need to last as long as possible. We can do that by reducing the amount of waste we create. When you avoid making garbage in the first place, you don't have to worry about disposing of waste or recycling it later. Changing our habits is an important step since Arizonans produce over 6 pounds of waste per person each day. Reducing unwanted mail at home, reusing printer and copier paper at the office, and packing a "no-waste lunch" with reusable containers to school or work are a few of many steps we can each take to lessen our impact on the environment and save precious natural resources."

Ursula Kramer, Director, Pima County Department of Environmental Quality



ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



Pima County Illegal Dumping Hotline 622-5800

(to report illegal dumping in progress directly to the police, call 911).

Pima County Smoking Vehicle Hotline 622-5700

Southern Arizona Environmental Management Society

Organization of environmental professionals whose mission is to actively promote awareness, education, and understanding of environmental issues, and to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and information between private enterprises, government, industry, and education and research institutions. Monthly luncheon meetings held, with a featured guest speaker. Website: www.saems.org

Tucson Clean & Beautiful/Trees for Tucson 791-3109

Urban Forestry, Waste Reduction and Recycling Education programs, Tucson Clean & Beautiful can also provide garbage bags for one-time and ongoing neighborhood cleanups through the Adopt-a-Park and Public Areas program. Website: www.tucsonaz.gov/tcb



Tucson Organic Gardeners 670-9158

A Master Composter is available for consultation every Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Home Composting Demonstration Site located at the Tucson Botanical Gardens, 2150 N. Alvernon Way. Workshops on composting are presented periodically. Tucson Organic Gardeners membership is available. Included with membership is a subscription to the "Composter" newsletter. Compost bins are available for sale. Composting videos are also available to borrow through the Tucson-Pima County Public Library system. Please call for more information.

Website: iwhome.com/nonprofits/TOG

E-mail: tucsonorganicgardeners@hotmail.com

University of Arizona Recycling Council

Information on the University of Arizona's Recycling programs, as well as many links to Tucson recycling and environmental programs.

Website: www.recycle.web.arizona.edu/uarc.html



Environmental Resources & Community Programs

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Website: www.azdeq.gov

Arizona Litter Hotline toll-free 1-877-3-LITTER (1-877-354-8837) or (602) 712-4683 from the Phoenix metro area or cell phones with free long distance. Report litter thrown from vehicles statewide. Coordinated by Arizona Clean & Beautiful. Website: www.arizonacleanandbeautiful.org

City of Tucson Department of Neighborhood Resources 791-4605
The Department of Neighborhood Resources assists community groups within the City of Tucson to develop and maintain active neighborhood associations and “Weed & Seed” grant programs, as well as connect neighborhood groups needing additional resources for their area. As of February 2006, DNR also enforces City code sections related to junk vehicles, illegal dumping, weeds and vegetation overgrowth in properties, loose trash and exterior storage. Website: www.tucsonaz.gov/dnr

City of Tucson Environmental Services 791-3171
Provides residential and commercial garbage collection, and collects recyclables through the TucsonRecycles program (www.tucsonrecycles.org). Also operates Los Reales Landfill with areas set up for the proper disposal of specific kinds of waste. Website: www.tucsonaz.gov/esd

City of Tucson Mayor and City Council Comment Line 791-4700
E-mail: mcweb@tucsonaz.gov

Graffiti Abatement Program Hotline 792-CITY (2489)
(to report graffiti or vandalism in progress to the police, call 911).

Information & Referral Services 881-1794
Find information on a variety of human services programs and organizations throughout the Tucson community. Website: www.azinfo.org

Pima County Department of Environmental Quality (PDEQ) 740-3340
PDEQ provides services and education related to air and water quality, hazardous materials, waste minimization, and pollution prevention. PDEQ identifies and responds to environmental issues by providing public service that includes monitoring, permitting, enforcement, information, education, and business assistance. PDEQ operates the Clean Air, Illegal Dumping, and Pima County Storm Water programs. PDEQ also regulates waste haulers operating in Pima County. Website: www.deq.pima.gov

COMMUNITY PARTNERS



“In the past few years we have made great strides, as a community, in increasing our diversion of material from the landfill. As we implement plans for expanding our recycling diversion, the new ‘Reduce-Reuse-Recycle Directory’ will be an important resource in our waste reduction efforts. For more than 20 years Tucson Clean and Beautiful has been a strong advocate in this vital environmental effort. City of Tucson Environmental Services will continue to work with Tucson Clean & Beautiful to promote this message of conservation in our community.”

Nancy Peterson, Deputy Director, City of Tucson Environmental Services



“City of Tucson Environmental Services is pleased to partner with Tucson Clean & Beautiful on the new edition of the bilingual Reduce-Reuse-Recycle Directory for Tucson & Pima County. This directory will be a valuable tool in educating Tucsonans on the many ways available to “Reduce, Reuse and Recycle” to conserve resources and save valuable landfill space. By using the directory we will also be supporting businesses and services that play an important role in promoting environmental stewardship in our community.”

Francis LaSala, Acting Director, City of Tucson Environmental Services



“One person's trash is another person's treasure.” This directory provides excellent resources for finding other uses for things we no longer need. I encourage all of our citizens and businesses to use this directory and support the businesses listed. Each of us generates over 6 pounds of waste per day. How much are you recycling? Do your part, start today. ReTHINKit!”

Sally Gestautas, President, Tucson Clean & Beautiful



“Although local residential waste diversion has increased to 22%, there is still considerable opportunity to increase recyclable material recovery to at least 30% of the residential waste stream. In Pima County, the private haulers need to be more aggressive in providing sustainable recycling services to residential and commercial customers. Any increase in recycling results in a significant increase in the life cycle of Los Reales Landfill. Let's really get proactive in commercial recycling throughout the metropolitan area. A new goal of 35% waste diversion in residential and commercial in 5 years! WE CAN DO IT!”

Joan Lionetti, Executive Director, Tucson Clean & Beautiful



Reduce, Reuse & Recycle

Recycle, buy, sell, donate, rent repair used items!

If you aren't buying recycled or reused products, you aren't truly recycling! Purchasing recycled items helps close the loop in the recycling process.

Businesses that make products from recycled content need your support. As more of us buy recycled products, prices continue to go down, and more companies are able to offer products with recycled content. Look for the words "Post-Consumer Content" on packages. This means that the product or its packaging was made from materials that people recycled, not just scrap items at a manufacturing facility (which generally get recycled anyway).



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Note: (*) Denotes donation opportunity

The following sections lists businesses / organizations that perform one of more of the following functions:



- ♦ Sell products containing recycled material
- ♦ Offer reusable items for resale
- ♦ Provide services or products that are less toxic to the environment, and/or conserve energy



Harte Hanks Direct Marketing:

Send a letter to this address, requesting removal of your name and address from mailing lists.

Harte Hanks Direct Marketing
List Maintenance
100 Alco Place
Baltimore, MD 21277

National Do Not Call Registry:

The United States Government maintains a residential do-not-call list. Register online at www.donotcall.gov or call toll free 1-888-382-1222 from the phone number you would like to register.

Power Mail:

Attach the mailing label to a note, requesting removal from their mailing list.

Power Mail
Milltown Office Park
Route 22, Suite B-002
Brewster, NY 10509

Sweepstakes Offers:

Call the toll-free number listed on the offer to request removal for others not listed here.

- ♦ **Publisher's Clearinghouse:** Call 1-800-645-9242 to request removal from mailing list.
- ♦ **Reader's Digest:** Call 1-800-234-9000 to request removal from their mailing list.
- ♦ **Sexually Oriented Advertising:** At any US Post office, fill out and submit form 2150 or 2201.

Val-Pak:

Send a letter to this address, requesting removal of your name and address from mailing lists.

Val-Pak Direct Marketing Systems
8605 Largo Lakes Drive
Largo, FL 33773



Specific mailing lists you may choose to be removed from:

ADVO/Mailbox Values and Paper Mint:

Call 326-0883 to request removal from their mailing list.

America On Line CDs and other internet service providers:

Call 1-888-265-8002 to request that your address be removed from AOL's mailing list. You do not need to provide your name or phone number; just your address should be sufficient. For many other internet service providers, their advertising typically has a toll-free number listed on the CD or packaging as well.

Carol Wright Gifts:

Send a letter to this address, requesting removal of your name and address from mailing lists.

Carol Wright Gifts
Customer Service
P.O. Box 8502
Lincoln, NE 68544

Catalogs: Call the toll-free phone number of the company sending the unwanted or duplicate catalog; request removal from their mailing list, giving them the exact information on your catalog's mailing label. You may also mail or fax your mailing label to the company's customer service department, with written instructions to remove you from all mailing, phone and exchange lists.

Credit Offers: Call Experian at 1-888-567-8688 to be deleted from the mailing lists of three major credit companies. Recorded voicemail instructions will give options for the amount of time your name can be removed. Also, call or write to your specific credit card companies and tell them to stop selling your name to all outside companies and affiliates.

Direct Marketing Association:

Maintains a do-not-mail list; member companies and organizations compare their lists to the DMA registration list, and remove registrants from mailing lists. Send a letter to this address, requesting removal of your name and address from mailing lists:

Mail Preference Service
c/o Direct Marketing Association
P.O. Box 643
Carmel, NY 10512



Alternative Energy

The following businesses and programs provide services and/or information regarding alternative methods of generating energy, as well as energy conservation.

Expert Solar Systems 11700 E. Sneller Vista Dr. 749-3538

E-mail: expertsolar@aol.com Se Habla Español

Highlight Enterprises 3924 W. Ina Rd. Suite 302. 298-4522

Commercial/Residential passive solar, energy efficient lighting.

Retail outlet for the Solatube skylight.

Website: www.solatube.com

Se Habla Español

Progressive Solar, Inc. 620 E. 19th St. 792-2188

Radiant floor heating, wind power, solar electricity, and solar hot water heaters.

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The Solar Store 2833 N. Country Club Rd. 322-5180

Tucson Clean & Beautiful Member Discount Available!

Solar pool heating hot water heaters, and photovoltaic systems.

Website: www.solarstore.com E-mail: sales@solarstore.com

Se Habla Español

Sunpower of Arizona 1135 N. Jefferson Ave. 751-3939

Website: www.sunpowerofaz.com

Technicians for Sustainability 740-0736

Website: www.techniciansforsustainability.com/index.html

E-mail: info@techniciansforsustainability.com

Se Habla Español

Tucson Electric Power GreenWatts Program 623-7711

Website: www.greenwatts.com E-mail: greenwatts@tucsonelectric.com

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Tucson Regional Clean Cities Coalition Pima Association of Governments

177 N. Church Avenue, Suite 405; 792-1093

Website: www.pagnet.org Se Habla Español



Aluminum Cans & Scrap Metal

Aluminum and steel food cans are accepted in curbside recycling bins as well as at Neighborhood Recycling Center and Landfill Recycling drop-off locations. Other scrap metal items are not accepted in curbside recycling bins. The following locations offer recycling drop-off and/or pick-up services for aluminum cans, scrap metal, and other items. Please call to confirm hours of operation, locations, and materials accepted before bringing any materials to these locations.

Note: (\$) Indicates that the location pays cash (per lb.) for aluminum cans. (Prices may vary daily.)

(\$) **AMCEP** 4484 E. Tennessee St. 748-1900 Se Habla Español

Community Employment Services 745-5588, ext.1327 or 1323
Offers free pick-up of aluminum cans. Se Habla Español

(\$) **Desert Metals Recycling** 3119 E. Pennsylvania St. 741-0608. Se Habla Español

Friedman Recycling 1825 W. Price St. 696-0660 Se Habla Español

(*) **Green Valley Lions Recycling Center**
600 N. La Cañada Dr. in Green Valley (near library). 393-7493 or 625-0068
Non-profit recycling project; proceeds donated to a variety of local, national and international programs. Co-sponsored by La Canoa Lions.

Honeybee Recycling 255 W. Ft. Lowell Rd. 792-3166

HVF-West, L.L.C. 6581 E. Drexel Rd. 750-9454. Se Habla Español

(\$) **Metal Buyer** 5821 E. 22nd St. 790-5539. Se Habla Español

(\$) **Metal Management** 1525 W. Miracle Mile. 622-7416. Se Habla Español

Recycle America Alliance 3909 N. Runway Dr. 292-2900
Materials Recovery Facility. Drop-off and pick-up for large commercial quantities only. Se Habla Español



How to Reduce Unwanted Mail

Direct mailings (third class mail, presort standard, bulk rate) provide a service in our community for advertisers and consumers alike; but if you are receiving unwanted, unsolicited mail be selective. If advertising is going from the mailbox to the recycle bin, then get off the mailing lists.

Keep the following tips in mind:

- Reducing unwanted mail takes persistence and patience, as it takes a few months and several calls and letters before there is a noticeable decrease in the amount of solicitations you receive. The more diligent you are, the less mail you get. The following resources will remove your name from specific local and national mailing lists. Note, that this will not take you off of "carrier route" nonspecific local mailings that do not have your address on them. **Additional tips:** do not give your name, phone number, e-mail, or mailing address out for any type of contest, sweepstakes, prize, sample, or promotion unless you are truly interested in the program. These contests are prime ways that marketers obtain new or updated addresses and phone solicitation numbers. If you do choose to give your email address out to marketers, consider maintaining a separate, private email account for personal correspondence.
- For companies you do business with, be sure to express to their customer service departments your desire to not have your name, phone, or address shared with any other company, or even with other divisions of the company unless necessary for your account. This can be in writing, or often over the phone.
- For e-mail messages from companies you have not requested information, simply delete the message or use software that will block the email address. **DO NOT** follow the "directions to unsubscribe" from the list or provide additional personal contact information in a website form unless you initiated the email, transaction, or subscribed to the list. Often, by "clicking here to unsubscribe" from these lists, you are unwittingly confirming to the undesired company that your email address is current and correct, so they will send you more emails and pass your address and information on to other companies. Likewise, forward on only pertinent information to friends, family members, and co-workers; don't inadvertently become a junk mailer by forwarding on the latest scares, hoaxes, get-rich-quick schemes, and the like. Nobody is going to mail you a check just for forwarding an email to everyone on your contact list; if it is too good to be true, it probably is.



Reuse

Creativity is the key. Think of other uses for an item or find someone else who can use it before you throw it away.

- ♦ Reuse bottles and jars.
Empty jugs can be refilled at filtered water stations or machines.
- ♦ Rechargeable batteries, cloth products, and reusable razors reduce the waste produced by disposables. More durable alternatives may seem more expensive, but they save money in the long run.
- ♦ Reuse paper grocery bags at your grocery store; some stores give you a 5 cent credit per bag that is reused, or if you bring a cloth shopping bag.

Recycle

The well-being of the American recycling industry depends on the quality control **YOU** do:

- ♦ Please, always abide by your service provider's guidelines, because the only commodities actually recycled are those accepted by the Materials Recovery Facility to be sorted and shipped for processing.
- ♦ Do not assume that a recycling symbol means it is recyclable through the particular service you use. Refer to your list of locally accepted recyclable items, so that they are not sent with garbage to the landfill.
- ♦ Buy products packaged in materials that you know are locally recyclable.
- ♦ Compost yard and kitchen waste; practice nature's way of recycling by returning nutrients to your gardens.
- ♦ If you participate in TucsonRecycles, please Recycle The Right Way!
Website: www.tucsonrecycles.org



**"Make it last, wear it out,
use it up, or do without..!"** -Proverb



(\$) **Recyclo** 650 E. 22nd St. 622-3211. Se Habla Español

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern Arizona

2230 E. Speedway Blvd. 326-0060

Accepts aluminum soda pop tabs for recycling; proceeds from pop tab donations are returned to Ronald McDonald House Charities programs.
Website: www.rmhc Tucson.org Se Habla Español

(\$) **Scrap Metals Recycling** 4408 E. Illinois St. 977-5463. Se Habla Español

(\$) **Tucson Iron & Metal** 690 E. 36th St. 884-1554. Se Habla Español

Appliances

City of Tucson Environmental Services collects old appliances, brush and other bulky items in the residential Brush & Bulky Pick-Up Program twice a year. Please call 791-3171 for details. Appliance recycling and disposal are also available at the City of Tucson Los Reales Landfill (791-3171) and Pima County Landfill and Transfer Station sites (744-7649).

The following businesses buy, sell, trade, consign or repair used appliances.
Call the individual businesses/organizations for more information.

ABC Furniture & Appliances 475 E. Grant Rd. 624-4199

Website: www.abcfurnitureandappliance.com Se Habla Español

Another Man's Treasures 2601 E. Grant Rd. 881-5288

Appliance Master 902 W. Prince Rd. 888-7814

Appliance Plus 5020 E. Speedway Blvd. 326-6849

(*) **Casa de los Niños**

1302 E. Prince Rd. 325-2573 Se Habla Español

(*) **Casa de los Niños Thrift Store Too!!**

3000 W. Valencia Rd. 578-8921 Accepts donations of working, gently used appliances and other household items. Website: www.casadelosninos.org
Se Habla Español





REDUCE, REUSE & RECYCLE

Cathey's Sewing & Vacuum

5701 E. Speedway Blvd. 721-4000

7889 N. Oracle Rd. 797-7177

Website: www.catheys.com Se Habla Español

(*) **Country Fair White Elephant Shop** 601 N. La Cañada Dr. in Green Valley. Open 9am to 12 noon Monday-Saturday. Accepts donations of working, gently used appliances and other household items. Merchandise is offered for resale to benefit schools and organizations in the community. 625-4119 Se Habla Español

(*) **Golden Goose Thrift Shop** 16701 N. Oracle Rd. 825-9101

Accepts donations of working, gently used appliances and other household items. Se Habla Español

(*) **Goodwill**

1770 S. Cherrybell Strav. 623-5879

2907 N. 1st Ave. 882-5152

4140 W. Ina Rd. 744-7988

4995 E. Speedway Blvd. 795-2855

7139 E. 22nd St. 290-2322

Accepts donations of working, gently used appliances and other household items. Se Habla Español

(*) **Gospel Rescue Mission** 326 W. 28th St. 740-1501

Accepts donations of working, gently used appliances and other household items. Se Habla Español

Kleine's Air Conditioning & Appliance Repair 8516 E. Mary Dr. 298-9226

Repairs all major brand appliances.

(*) **ReStore/Community Closet** 2958 E. 22nd St. 326-1936

Tax-deductible donations of working, gently used appliances and other household items accepted. Website: www.tmmfs.org Se Habla Español

(*) **St. Mary's Auxiliary Thrift Shop** 1543 W. St. Mary's Rd. 624-4697

Tax-deductible donations of working, gently used appliances and other household items accepted. Donations and sale of items benefit the St. Mary's Hospital. Se Habla Español

WASTE REDUCTION TIPS & PROGRAMS



The Directory Source toll-free 1-800-422-8793

To reduce outdated telephone directory waste, residents and businesses may order the Dex Yellow and White Pages Tucson telephone directory on a free CD-ROM, to be accessed on computers. CD directory software is available to be placed on business networks. Complete elimination of wasted directories can be achieved, just by making it a habit of using the Dex telephone directory on the internet for Tucson and many other areas. Website: www.dexonline.com

The Freecycle Network

This virtual community provides a free service for people who would like to give away and/or receive reusable items.

Everything posted on this list must be free.

For more information, visit website: www.freecycle.org

Reduce • Reuse • Recycle

Reduce

Notice the amount of packaging when you buy an item.

Consider your options:

- Buy in bulk for items you use often; there is normally less packaging overall than buying many smaller packages
- Find brands that use less packaging
- Tell companies when you're dissatisfied with having to dispose of non-recyclable or excessive packaging. Manufacturers often listen to consumers who tell them that they no longer purchase their products due to excessive packaging.
- If purchasing an item that you can easily carry out in your hand, ask the clerk to keep the bag and carry the item with your receipt.
- Reduce the amount of mail you receive.
See "How to Reduce Unwanted Mail".



Waste Reduction Tips & Programs

Because Americans generate nearly 300 million tons of garbage every year, waste reduction is an important concern. Reducing, Reusing, and Recycling are habits that we can and should practice everyday to keep things out of our landfills. Half of what is thrown away can be easily reused or recycled. When we reuse or recycle, items stay in use longer before they are discarded, and decrease the need for the same new items to be produced. Reduction is the real key. When we buy products packaged with less materials or packaged in materials that can be reused or be recycled locally, we throw away less.

Arizona Green Business Program “Green Shops”

Website: www.azdeq.gov/function/about/greenauto.html
Se Habla Español



Arizona Department of Environmental Quality and AAA Arizona have teamed up to coordinate the Arizona Green Business – Automotive Program. Automotive repair centers certified as “green” by AAA have voluntarily demonstrated their commitment to reduction of hazardous wastes, reuse of supplies, and recycling of shop materials when possible. The first “Green Shops” to earn certification in Arizona are located here in Tucson!

- ♦ **AASTRO Transmission** 8150 E. 22nd Street, 298-1103
- ♦ **AASTRO Transmission** 4443 W. Ina Road #141, 744-0665
- ♦ **Milex Auto Service Center** 6911 E. Broadway Boulevard, 298-9404

If you are the owner/operator of a local automotive repair shop, and are interested in becoming an Arizona Green Business, please contact Yvette Lopez at 575-5843 (email: ylopez@arizona.aaa.com), or access the website listed above for more info and an application.

EPA WasteWise Program: 1-800-EPA-WISE (1-800-372-9473)

This free program, developed and administered by the Environmental Protection Agency, provides assistance to businesses and other organizations to help them



discover opportunities for reducing waste in the workplace. Tucson Clean & Beautiful is a WasteWise Endorser, and will be glad to assist you with waste reduction efforts at your business. Call Tucson Clean & Beautiful at 791-3109 for more information, or visit the WasteWise website at www.epa.gov/wastewise.



(*) **St. Vincent de Paul**

820 S. 6th Ave. 622-2821
5426 E. Pima St. 323-0734
Tax-deductible donations of working, gently used appliances and other household items accepted. Se Habla Español

(*) **Salvation Army**

2717 S. 6th Ave. 624-1741
701 E. Fort Lowell Rd. 888-9719
6715 E. Tanque Verde Rd. 722-6525
7109 E. Golf Links Rd. 722-5177

Tax-deductible donations of working, gently used appliances and other household items accepted. Se Habla Español

(*) **Teen Challenge** 740-0647

Tax-deductible donations of working, gently used appliances and other household items accepted.

Threads and More Thrift Store 2934 E. 22nd St. 745-5123

Sells and accepts working appliances as well as books, magazines, clothing, furniture and household items. Se Habla Español

Tip Top Appliances 3390 E. 22nd St. 326-2701

Buys, sells, and trades used appliances. Se Habla Español

Tucson Appliance Company 4229 E. Speedway Blvd. 881-1207

Ventana Vintage Trailers 2643 N. 1st Ave. 990-9589

Accepts appliances for old trailers, as well as travel trailer parts, furniture, lighting fixtures, cabinet and door hardware, plumbing fixtures, fabrics and other items from the 1930's to the 1960's that can be used to restore old travel trailers.

Website: www.ventanavintage.com

E-mail: thomas@ventanavintage.com

Se Habla Español



REDUCE, REUSE & RECYCLE

Arts & Antiquities

Purchasing secondhand works or art and antiques is both an eco-friendly and relatively inexpensive way to decorate! The businesses and organizations below deal in antiques, or creative works of art constructed from materials that might normally be thrown away.

A Treasure Chest 2715 E. Grant Rd. 327-9001

Buys, sells and trades antiques, collectibles, and good used furniture.



(*) **BICAS** (Bicycles Inter-Community Action and Salvage), 44 W. 6th St. 628-7950

Art sculptures for sale made from used metal bicycle parts. Also accepts donations of working and non-working bicycles. Website: www.consensus.net/bicas.html Se Habla Español

(*) **Country Fair White Elephant Shop** 601 N. La Cañada Dr. in Green Valley
Open 9am to 12 noon Monday-Saturday. Accepts donations of antiques and collectibles as well as many other items. Merchandise is offered for resale to benefit schools and organizations in the community. 625-4119
Se Habla Español

DiscARTed 429-2883

Multi-colored pieces of desert glass found after being discARTed decades ago are reused to decorate canvas instead of using paint. E-mail: discarted@cox.net

El Nido Art Studio 620-6436

A non-profit organization which provides opportunities for youth to make art from recycled materials, as well as learn about many cultures through the arts. E-mail: elnidoart@yahoo.com

RUMBA (Re-Used Materials Becoming Art) "Recycled Art" Contest & Display, 791-3109. Se Habla Español

RECYCLING & WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES



Desert Dwellers Disposal 682-8002 - Residential service

Desert Waste & Recycling Management Co. 298-3344

Commercial and Roll-Off service. Website: www.desertwaste.com
E-mail: info@desertwaste.com Se Habla Español

DH Sanitation Roll-off service 405-2331

Discount Sanitation Residential service 544-0333

Downtown Don't Waste It! (RISE, Inc.) 791-2569

Commercial special pick-up service. A non-profit recycling program, in partnership with the City of Tucson, provides valet recycling pickup and confidential document destruction service for businesses in the greater downtown Tucson area including Fourth Ave. and University Blvd. Also offers a free packing material and box exchange. Se Habla Español

Friedman Waste Control Systems Commercial service 696-0660

Se Habla Español

I-800-GOT-JUNK 1-800-468-5865

Residential and Commercial special pick-up service. Offers waste and junk removal services for homes & businesses including clean-up and disposal. Removal service available for many items including furniture and appliances, construction and demolition debris (no hazardous waste removal). Removed materials are recycled or donated to charity when possible. Website: www.1800gotjunk.com
E-mail: tucsonwest@1800gotjunk.com

Pima Waste of Tucson Commercial & Roll-Off service 744-7462 Se Habla Español

Saguaro Environmental Services Residential, Commercial & Roll-Off service
745-8820 Se Habla Español

Tucson Recycling & Waste Services Commercial & Roll-Off service
623-7300 Se Habla Español

Waste Management Residential, Commercial & Roll-Off service 744-2600
Se Habla Español

Whip & Spur Trash Co. Residential service 647-7537



Recycling & Waste Collection Services

Municipal Services

City of Tucson Environmental Services Customer Service 791-3171

(press 2-Residential, 3-Commercial) Website: www.tucsonrecycles.org

Se Habla Español. COT Environmental Services provides recycling and waste collection services for homes and businesses within the incorporated City of Tucson limits only. Persons residing in rented houses, apartments and condominiums must first contact their landlord or property manager to set up recycling service. Brush & Bulky items collection is available to residential customers within the city limits twice per year, with special pickups outside of normal scheduled week for an additional fee. Commercial dumpster and roll-off container customers within the City of Tucson limits may contract for collection/disposal service from City of Tucson Environmental Services Commercial Services, or one of the private companies listed below under "Private Contracted Services".

City of South Tucson Public Works Department 770-0032

Waste collection service for homes and businesses available within the City of South Tucson limits only (approximately bounded by 26th St., I-10, 40th St. and the railroad tracks). Cooperatively coordinates Neighborhood Recycling Center dropoff location with City of Tucson Environmental Services, at Food City supermarket on 6th Ave. & 38th St. Se Habla Español

Private Contracted Services

Homes in the towns of Marana, Oro Valley, Sahuarita, Green Valley, and unincorporated areas of Pima County are not provided with municipal waste collection service. Residents in Pima County (outside of the City of Tucson and City of South Tucson limits) may haul their own recyclables to area recycling centers (See "Recycling in Tucson and Pima County" section) and waste to area landfill or transfer stations (See "Landfills and Transfer Stations" section), or contract for recycling and waste collection services through the private waste haulers listed below. For available services and fees, call:

Affordable Hauling and Container Rental 388-5522

Roll-off service. Se Habla Español

Arizona Hometown Hauling 574-0550. Commercial & Roll-off service

Tucson Clean & Beautiful coordinates an annual recycled art contest at the Tucson Earth Day Festival, held in mid-April each year. Individuals and groups of students in Kindergarten through 12th Grade may register their recycled artwork to be judged by a panel of local dignitaries, and prizes are awarded according to the judges' recommendations. Professional, college, and hobby artists are also welcome to display their "recycled art" at this event!

Website: www.tucsonaz.gov/tcb/tcbwriep.htm

E-mail: tcb@tucsonaz.gov



(*) **St. Mary's Auxiliary Thrift Shop** 1543 W. St. Mary's Rd. 624-4697

Accepts donations of art and antiques. Donations and sale of items benefit the St. Mary's Hospital. Se Habla Español

The Myriad 118 N. Hoff Ave. 904-5464

Art made from recycled materials available for sale.

E-mail: rustypalms@yahoo.com

Automobiles & Related Parts

Many used auto parts are in "like new" condition. It is recommended that a written guarantee accompany the purchase of any used part. Many of these locations also accept "junk" motor vehicles; charges may apply. Please contact the individual businesses/organizations for details.

ACS Auto Wreckers and Used Parts 4353 E. Illinois St. 747-8965

Se Habla Español

Action Auto and Truck 4301 E. Illinois. 790-3600

(*) **American Lung Association-Southern Arizona Branch** 323-1812

Accepts donations of all types of automobiles from classic and antique autos to salvageable autos. Se Habla Español

Arizona Auto Wrecking 5561 S. Park Ave. 889-0461 Se Habla Español

Arizona U-Pull & Save Auto Parts 5602 N. Camino de la Tierra 293-2310 Se Habla Español



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Best Auto and Salvage, Inc. 5550 S. Arcadia Ave. 574-2448

Catalina Auto Recycling 4811 E. Cindrich. 574-1808
E-mail: catalinaautorecycling@hotmail.com Se Habla Español

Charlie's Auto and Truck Salvage 5411 S. Rosemont Ave. 574-9130
E-mail: ideliver57@hotmail.com

Dixie's Auto and Truck Salvage 5591 S. Arcadia, 574-0044
Se Habla Español

DP's Auto Salvage 5601 S. Arcadia, 574-9444

KXCI 91.3 FM 1-877-KXCI-123
Tax-deductible auto donation program. Se Habla Español

Jeff's Used Parts 2412 S. 4th Ave. 623-2600. Se Habla Español

Parts for Less 5151 S. Swan Rd. 571-7899. Se Habla Español

Revolvstore 5275 E. Drexel Rd. 574-1717. Se Habla Español

Sanford and Sons Auto and Truck Salvage
3721 S. Country Club Rd. 792-1811
Accepts motorcycles, cars and trucks.

Batteries

Batteries are not accepted in curbside recycling bins. Alkaline batteries are not collected at hazardous waste drop-off sites in the Tucson area, and may be discarded in your waste container. All other battery types, including Nickel-Cadmium (Ni-Cd), Nickel-Metal Hydride (Ni-MH), Lithium (Li), and Lead (Pb) batteries, including rechargeable, automotive and specialty batteries, contain hazardous materials and should not be placed in your waste container. Please visit the Electronics, Home & Auto Chemicals section for more information on the options available for proper disposal.

ELECTRONICS, HOME & AUTOMOTIVE CHEMICALS



(*) **Teen Challenge Thrift Store** 2621 N. Oracle Rd. 740-0647
Accepts donations of used computers and accessories as well as many other items.
Se Habla Español

(*) **Tucson Clean & Beautiful** 791-3109
Accepts donations of cell phones for recycling.



(*) **World Care/Tools for Schools** 3538 E. Ellington Pl. 514-1588
Donations of computers accepted. Website: www.worldcare.org
Se Habla Español

Large Quantity Commercial Motor Oil and Antifreeze Recycling

Call the companies listed below to ask about the services they provide and their rates.

Arizona Waste Oil Service 4255 S. Queen Palm Dr. 745-4523

Thermo Fluids 3410 E. Pennsylvania St. 294-0869. Se Habla Español

Reduce Reuse & Recycle!



**"Recycling's true value comes
from preventing pollution, saving
natural resources and energy."**

- Tucson Recycles Fact sheet

(*) **Desert Waste Not Warehouse** 623-7162

Accepts donations of computers, scanners, printers, current software and other computer accessories as well as fax machines, scanners, office supplies, home and office furniture, and other items. Fees may apply for dropoff of outdated or nonworking computers. E-mail: dsrtwstnot@aol.com

Just Empties...Cartridge Recycling 2914 N. Indian Ruins Rd. 975-7356

Accepts working desktop printers, copiers and fax machines for reuse by non-profit organizations. Website: www.justempties.com
E-mail: recycle@justempties.com Se Habla Español

Laser Xperts 3890 S. Evans Blvd. 886-8301

Sells remanufactured laser toner cartridges as well as used laser printers.
Website: www.laserxperts.com E-mail: mail@laserxperts.com

\$199 Computer Stores 3820 S. Palo Verde Rd. suite 108; 546-2363

Sells used computers and monitors.

(*) **Rural Disabled Assistance Foundation, Inc.** 795-3150

Accepts donations of computers and related accessories, and other electronics. Systems are upgraded and donated to disabled residents of rural areas. Donations of many other items are also accepted.
Website: www.geocities.com/ruraldisabled
E-mail: ruraldisabled@yahoo.com

(*) **Salvation Army**

2717 S. 6th Ave. 624-1741
701 E. Fort Lowell Rd. 888-9719
7109 E. Golf Links Rd. 722-5177

Tax-deductible donations of working computers accepted. Se Habla Español

(*) **Southern Arizona Women's Computer Bank** 682-6628

Accepts donations of working computers and accessories. Items are then given to underprivileged students in the Tucson area.
Website: www.sawcb.org

**Bicycles**

Businesses listed below buy, sell, rent, and/or repair bicycles.

Ajo Bikes 1301 E. Ajo Way. 294-1434. Se Habla Español**AZ Bicycle Experts** 2520 E. 6th St. 881-2279

Website: www.abecycling.com

(*) **BICAS** (Bicycles Inter-Community Action and Salvage)
44 W. 6th St. 628-7950

Accepts donations of working and non-working bicycles.
Website: www.consensus.net/bicas.html Se Habla Español

Broadway Bicycles 140 S. Sarnoff Dr. 296-7819

E-mail: bdwybikes@mindspring.com Se Habla Español

Fair Wheel Bikes 1110 E. 6th St. 884-9018

* **Tucson Clean & Beautiful Member Discount Available!** *

Website: www.fairwheelbikes.com Se Habla Español

(*) **Gospel Rescue Mission** 326 W. 28th St. 740-1501

Accepts tax-deductible donations of working bicycles. Se Habla Español

(*) **Origins Society Global College** 2555 N. Edith 881-1344

Accepts tax-deductible donations of working and non-working bicycles.

Oro Valley Bicycle

12985 N. Oracle Rd. 825-2751
2840 W. Ina Rd. 544-5999. Se Habla Español

Performance Bicycle

3302 E. Speedway Blvd. 327-3232
7204 E. Broadway Blvd. 296-4715
Website: www.performancebike.com
Se Habla Español

Pima Street Bicycle

5247 E. Pima St. 326-4044



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Roadrunner Bicycles 6177 E. Broadway Blvd. 790-9394. Se Habla Español

(*) **St. Mary's Auxiliary Thrift Shop** 1543 W. St. Mary's Rd.
624-4697 Se Habla Español

Tucson Bicycles 4743 E. Sunrise Dr. 577-7374

Bicycles are also repaired for donation to Salvation Army.
Website: www.tucsonbicycles.com Se Habla Español

(*) **Zuni Avenue Peace Center** 6054 E. 30th St. 514-0900

Accepts donations of bicycles for community projects and use in workshops.
Website: www.shalom mennonite.org/zapc.htm
E-mail: zuniavepeacecenter@hotmail.com

Books & Magazines

Many organizations and businesses in our community accept magazines for reuse in lobbies or waiting rooms. Check with hospitals, clinics, shelters, nursing homes, and used bookstores. Some schools accept National Geographic, Smithsonian and other science magazines. Be creative in making sure that books and magazines get reused before they are recycled. Magazines and catalogs (1/2" thick or less) are accepted in the City of Tucson Blue Barrel recycling program and Neighborhood Recycling Centers. Books are not accepted for recycling at the curbside; white paper that has been cut away from book bindings may be recycled.

Most of the companies and organizations listed below buy, sell, trade, or accept used books and/or magazines.

Adopt a Library

Encourages donations of books to libraries and schools in the U.S. and around the world. Website: www.adoptalibrary.org E-mail: adoptalibrary@aol.com

Alliance Book Company 3687 S. Royal Palm Dr. Apache Junction, AZ 85219

Buys and accepts donations of school texts (hard/softcover). Books are sold or donated to school systems and other organizations. Unusable books are recycled. Pick-up service available in Tucson and statewide. (480) 649-2715

ELECTRONICS, HOME & AUTOMOTIVE CHEMICALS



Computers & Electronics

Many businesses and community organizations buy, sell, trade or accept donations of used computers and related accessories, cellular phones, and other electronics. Please call listed locations for additional information.



A+ Computers 747-4668

Buys and sells used computers. E-mail: misc777@cox.net
Se Habla Español

AMCEP, Inc. 4484 E. Tennessee. 748-1900

Buys electronic equipment, large and small scrap metal.
Se Habla Español

(*) **The Brewster Center** 320-7556

Accepts donations of cell phones and working computers.
Please call or visit website for more information, and to see what items are needed most. Website: www.thebrewstercenter.org
E-mail: facilitymanager@thebrewstercenter.org Se Habla Español

(*) **Chaparral Foundation** 4585 E. Speedway Blvd. Suite 104; 795-8375

Accepts donations of computers and related accessories.
Also offers a low-cost "computer hospital" for repairing computers.
Website: www.chaparralfoundation.com
E-mail: daveperrin@chaparralfoundation.com
Se Habla Español

CompTech 791-9259. Buys, sells, upgrades, repairs and recycles computers, accessories and other electronics. Se Habla Español

Computer Renaissance 4132 N. Oracle Rd. 888-8100 Se Habla Español

(*) **Country Fair White Elephant Shop** 601 N. La Cañada Dr. in Green Valley.
Open 9am to 12noon Monday-Saturday. Accepts donations of working computers as well as many other items. Merchandise is offered for resale to benefit schools and organizations in the community. 625-4119. Se Habla Español

Desert Metals Recycling 3119 E. Pennsylvania. 741-0608

Buys computer towers (towers only; no monitors or keyboards) and electronic equipment. Se Habla Español

**Checker Auto Parts**

All locations will accept up to 5 gallons of used motor oil as well as used auto batteries for recycling. You can keep and reuse your oil collection container. Please call the nearest store to confirm that they have space for your oil:

3601 W. Ina Rd. 744-1932
 3630 N. Oracle Rd. 293-2577
 7871 N. Oracle Rd. 297-3374
 1401 W. Prince Rd. 887-9676
 1230 N. Silverbell Rd. 882-8893
 1119 S. 6th Ave. 792-6337
 3853 S. 6th Ave. 294-2925
 617 W. Valencia Rd. 889-8331
 2700 W. Valencia Rd. 883-1815
 885 E. Grant Rd. 624-4930
 3740 E. Grant Rd. 326-8431
 4231 E. 22nd St. 326-3044
 2540 S. Kolb Rd. 790-4401
 8360 E. Broadway Blvd. 885-3723
 9095 E. Tanque Verde Rd. Suite 141; 749-1294
 10180 E. Rita Rd. suite 100; 663-3302
 Website: www.cskauto.com/recycling.aspx
 Se Habla Español

Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation

Many Tucson area businesses participate in this program.
 Website: www.rbrc.com/consumer/uslocate.html to find the location nearest you.

Staples has a recycling program for mobile electronics and rechargeable batteries. Go to www.staples.com/about and click on "Find a Store" to find the location nearest you. Se Habla Español



Arizona Bookstore 815 N. Park Ave. 622-4717

Arizona Bookstore South 501 N. Park Ave. 622-6169

Buys and sells used college textbooks.

Website: www.arizonabookstore.com

Se Habla Español

Book Stop Used Books 2504 N. Campbell Ave. 326-6661

Bookmans Entertainment Exchange

1930 E. Grant Rd. 325-5767

3733 W. Ina Rd. 579-0303

6230 E. Speedway Blvd. 748-9555

Also buys, sells, and trades audiobooks, comics, CDs, records, tapes, videos, video games, CD ROMs and software. Website: www.bookmans.com

Se Habla Español

Charlie's Comic Books 5445 E. 22nd St. 320-0279

Buys and trades comic books, accepts all comic book donations which are given to local non-profit organizations.

(*) **Country Fair White Elephant Shop** 601 N. La Cañada Dr. in Green Valley

Open 9am to 12 noon Monday-Saturday. Accepts donations of books as well many other items. Merchandise is offered for resale to benefit schools and organizations in the community. 625-4119. Se Habla Español

Cover Story 8628 E. Broadway Blvd. 886-5364

Also buys and sells audio books, comics, magazines, CDs, records, audio and video tapes. Large selection of theatrical literature available.

Mostly Books 6208 E. Speedway Blvd. 571-0110

Also sells and trades audio-books.

R-Galaxy 2420 N. Campbell Ave. 322-0422

Also sells comics, CDs, greeting cards, videos and toys.

Website: www.r-galaxy.com Se Habla Español

Saguaro Paperback Exchange 5826 E. 22nd St. 790-1482



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(*) **St. Mary's Auxiliary Thrift Shop**

1543 W. St. Mary's Rd. 624-4697

Accepts donations of books. Donations and sale of items benefit the St. Mary's Hospital. Se Habla Español

Threads and More Thrift Store

2934 E. 22nd St. 745-5123

Sells and accepts used books and magazines, as well as household items.

(*) **Tucson/Pima County Public Library**

The public library system provides free book loans to all residents of Pima County. Call 791-4114 for a recording of branch locations and hours, or see library listings in Tucson City Government pages of the phone directory. The main library is located at 101 N. Stone Ave. in downtown Tucson.

Website: www.tppl.org Se Habla Español

Donations of books are welcome for the Friends of the Library fund-raiser, held at the Friends Book Barn, 2230 N. Country Club. Proceeds from the sale help special library projects. For more information call 795-3763.

Website: www.abebooks.com/home/ftppl

22nd Street Thrift Store

8099 E. 22nd St. 298-2800

Sells and accepts donations of books and many other items. Donations benefit the Tucson Police Foundation. Se Habla Español

(*) **World Care/Tools for Schools**

3538 E. Ellington Pl. 514-1588

Accepts donations of textbooks, paper and hardcover books on various subjects.

Website: www.worldcare.org

Se Habla Español



ELECTRONICS, HOME & AUTOMOTIVE CHEMICALS



Batteries & Chemicals

Many local service stations and auto part specialty stores accept small quantities of used motor oil, auto batteries and other automotive chemicals for proper disposal. Other businesses specializing in consumer electronics often accept rechargeable and other specialty batteries for proper disposal. Alkaline batteries are not recycled in the Tucson area, but may be placed in your garbage disposal container.

Auto Zone

All locations will accept up to 5 gallons of used motor oil as well as used auto batteries for recycling. You can keep and reuse your collection container. Please call the nearest store to confirm that they have space for your oil:

3600 W. Ina Rd. 579-3838

935 W. Prince Rd. 293-3995

2740 N. 1st Ave. 791-3094

3605 E. Grant Rd. 326-4944

1705 W. Speedway Blvd. 624-2424

5609 E. Speedway Blvd. 721-0077

2023 S. 6th Ave. 620-6181

2880 W. Valencia Rd. 908-8505

634 W. Valencia Rd. 294-1900

4451 E. 22nd St. 747-1200

2419 S. Kolb Rd. 751-9669

8616 E. Broadway Blvd. 721-9341

Se Habla Español

Batteries Plus

1031 N. Wilmot Rd. 747-8228

4433 N. 1st Ave. 888-3388

3662 W. Ina Rd. 744-8788

Accepts household use rechargeable batteries only.

Se Habla Español

Battery Factory 2552 N. Oracle Rd. 882-8598. Se Habla Español

Accepts household use rechargeable batteries and automotive batteries. Fees may apply.

Casa Blanca Exxon 5960 N. Oracle Rd. 887-6471. Se Habla Español

Accepts used antifreeze, auto batteries, and up to 5 gallons of used motor oil.

Reduce Reuse & Recycle!



Well-run recycling programs cost less than landfills and incinerators. the more people recycle, the cheaper recycling gets.

- Tucson Recycles Fact Sheet

**Program Locations:**

The main Household Hazardous Waste site is at 2440 W. Sweetwater Dr., northwest of I-10 and Prince Rd. This site is open every Friday and Saturday, between 8am and 12 noon ONLY. Material may not be brought outside these hours. Outreach locations are available only on the first Saturday of each month, from 8am to 12 noon:

- **Tucson Water Plant # 2** 1102 W. Irvington Rd. on the north side of Irvington Rd. just west of I-19 (Replaces El Pueblo Neighborhood Center site)
- **Park & Ride lot** south side of Ina Rd. just west of Oracle Rd.
- **Tucson Eastside City Hall** 7575 E. Speedway Blvd.

Landfill & Transfer Station Locations:

- **Los Reales Landfill** 5300 E. Los Reales Rd. near I-10 and Craycroft Rd.: Look for the CABOP sign. This area accepts computers and electronics, antifreeze, automotive batteries, motor oil, and paint. Open 7 days a week, Monday-Saturday 7am to 5pm and Sunday 7am to 4pm except July 4th, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day holidays.

Pima County Landfill and Transfer Stations: Hours vary by location. Info: 744-7649

- **Catalina Transfer Station** 14425 N. Oracle Rd. north of Tangerine Rd.
- **Ryan Field Transfer Station** 6455 S. Continental Rd. (1/4 mile west of Ryan Airfield, off Ajo Way)
- **Sahuarita Landfill** 16605 S. La Cañada Dr., west of I-19, 1 mile south of Helmet Peak/Sahuarita Rd.
- **Tangerine Landfill** one mile west of I-10 on Tangerine Rd.

Small Business Waste Assistance Program

2240 W. Sweetwater Dr. 690-5749

A low-cost program to assist small businesses with proper disposal options for relatively small quantities of chemicals.

Website: www.deq.pima.gov/waste/smallbusinwaste.html

Tucson Fire Department Prevention Center

Hazardous Materials Information, 791-4014 The Tucson Fire Department Hazardous Materials team provides information on local, state, and federal laws relating to hazardous materials and household hazardous waste, recycling, safety training and other related subjects. Website: www.tucsonaz.gov/fire_prevention

**Building Materials-Reused/Recycled/Natural**

Some of these businesses and organizations buy, sell or accept donations of reused or recycled building materials, plumbing fixtures, and/or lumber. Others specialize in natural or environmentally friendly building materials.

BioShield Paint Company 3215 Rufina Street. Santa Fe, NM 87507

Natural paints and stains. Website: www.bioshieldpaint.com

E-mail: info@bioshieldpaint.com Se Habla Español

DAWN Southwest 6570 W. Illinois St. 624-1673

Specializes in permaculture strategies, composting, natural building materials, and environmentally sustainable building site design.

Workshops offered at demonstration site.

Website: www.caneloproject.com/dawn

E-mail: dawnaz@earthlink.net

Ecology Store 531-0374

Environmentally conscious construction. Solar energy, wetlands, graywater, sewage treatment. Licensed general commercial/residential construction and engineering contractors.

ERS Recycling 40 W. Plata St. 370-1483

Recycles carpet padding. Se Habla Español

Gerson's Used Building Materials 1811 S. Park Ave. 624-8585. Se Habla Español

(*) **HabiStore-Home Improvement Center** 3840 S. Palo Verde Blvd. 889-7200

Accepts donations of and sells gently used building materials. Se Habla Español

Innovative Formulations 1810 S. 6th Ave. 628-1553

Local manufacturer of environmentally friendly paint and roofing products (lead, mercury, neurotoxin and carcinogen-free). Residential and commercial applications. Website: www.innovativeformulations.com

Mikey Block 501 E. 27th St. 623-3023

Specializes in comprehensive Insulated Concrete Form (ICF) building systems. Website: www.mikeyblock.com Se Habla Español



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Originate Natural Building Materials Showroom 526 N. 9th Ave. 792-4207

Sells a variety of natural and environmentally friendly building materials, including paints, flooring, plasters, pigments, insulation, and recycled glass.

Website: www.originateNBM.com

E-mail: natasha@originateNBM.com

Rammed Earth Development, Inc. 802 S. 8th Ave. 623-2784

Builds homes from energy efficient wall systems including rammed earth, adobe, and insulated concrete block. Also uses recycled lumber for non-structural uses.

Website: www.rammedearth.com

E-mail: redinc@dakotacom.net

(*) ReStore/Community Closet 2958 E. 22nd St. 326-1936

Accepts tax deductible donations of new and gently used building materials, usable paint, appliances and home furnishings are accepted to assist families or individuals of low and moderated incomes. The Community Closet program also offers donated clothing and bedding to needy persons and families.

Website: www.tmmfs.org Se Habla Español

Taylor Demolition and Recycling 1325 E. Benson Hwy. 623-8401

Tucson Recycling & Waste Services 2110 N. Dragoon St. 623-7300

Accepts used lumber and construction materials (dumpster rental may be required).

Ventana Vintage Trailers 2643 N. 1st Ave. 990-9589

Accepts building materials for old travel trailers including lighting fixtures, cabinet and door hardware, plumbing fixtures, and fabrics, as well as furniture for old trailers, travel trailer parts, appliances and other items from the 1930's to the 1960's that can be used to restore old travel trailers.

Website: www.ventanavintage.com

E-mail: thomas@ventanavintage.com

Se Habla Español

Zuni Avenue Peace Center 6054 E. 30th St. 514-0900

Accepts donations of usable wood for use in carpentry classes.

Website: www.shalommennonite.org/zapc.htm

E-mail: zuniavepeacecenter@hotmail.com

SECTION 4: ELECTRONICS, HOME & AUTOMOTIVE CHEMICALS

Electronics, Home & Automotive Chemicals

Common electronics, household and automotive products often contain materials that become a hazard to people and our environment when disposed of improperly. Leftover quantities of chemicals should never be poured down the drain or stored for extended periods of time. Many of these types of items are accepted by the Household Hazardous Waste program. Businesses and community organizations may also provide appropriate disposal options available to the public.

Disposing of any hazardous chemical products in any recycling bin, Blue Barrel, metal dumpster, or Neighborhood Recycling Center can result in a code violation. This includes oil and any other automotive fluid containers, car batteries, dried or solidified cans of paint, pesticides, herbicides, pool chemicals and other hazardous products described in the paragraph below. (Likewise, it is illegal to dispose of car batteries in a garbage container or dumpster.) Empty hazardous waste containers are not recyclable and may be disposed of in your garbage container.

City of Tucson/Pima County Household Hazardous Waste Program

Website: www.tucsonaz.gov/hhw

The nationally recognized, award-winning program accepts Household Hazardous Waste from Tucson/Pima County residents free of charge at the program's outreach locations. Residents are invited to bring automotive fluids, engine oil filters, auto batteries, rechargeable batteries (Ni-Cd, Ni-MH, Li-ion, Pb), small button batteries, lithium batteries, medications, cleaning products, drain openers, cooking oil, mercury containing products, fluorescent lamps, paint products, solvents, hobby chemicals, pesticides, lawn & garden products, pool chemicals, propane cylinders, computer equipment, printer cartridges, and other items labeled as acid, flammable, caustic, poison, caution, toxic, danger, or warning. All wastes must be properly labeled, and should not leak. These sites can accept a maximum of 5 gallons of each type of home-generated (non-business) chemical waste and up to 25 gallons of paint. Large quantities of materials should be delivered to the main site at Sweetwater Drive. Fees may apply for larger quantities.

Landfills & Transfer Stations

City of Tucson

Los Reales Landfill 5300 E. Los Reales Rd. south of I-10, between Alvernon and Craycroft Rd. Call 791-5085 for recorded landfill information, as well as City of Tucson holiday trash service information. Los Reales Landfill is open 7am to 5pm Monday through Saturday, and 7am to 4pm Sunday. It is closed on July 4th, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years Day holidays, and open regular hours on all other holidays.

Pima County Landfill and Transfer Stations

Pima County Solid Waste Department 744-7649

Hours and materials accepted vary by location; please call for more information.

Ajo Landfill on Well Rd. 1/2 mile NE of Ajo, AZ

Catalina Transfer Station I4425 N. Oracle Rd. 3 miles north of Tangerine Rd.

Ina Road Collection Site 5301 W. Ina, west of I-10 on the south side (accepts used tires and green waste only)

Ryan Field Transfer Station 6455 S. Continental Rd. (north of Hwy 86, near mile post I59)

Sahuarita Landfill I6605 S. La Cañada Dr. south of Helmet Peak/Sahuarita Rd., west of I-19

Tangerine Landfill I0220 W. Tangerine Rd. one mile west of I-10

Private landfills

The following sites accept inert fill materials such as clean dirt, rocks, concrete, green waste and asphalt. No household garbage, tires or hazardous materials are accepted at private landfills.

Fairfax Management Drexel Road Landfill I1330 E. Drexel Rd. 298-7128

Fairfax Management Ina Road Landfill 5300 W. Ina Rd. 744-7826

Fairfax Management Speedway Landfill 7301 E. Speedway Blvd. 290-8588



CDs, Records, Video & Audio Tapes, Video Games

Purchasing used music and video games is yet another way to stay in the Reduce-Reuse-Recycle loop! Still another is to donate or trade those audio and video formats you have the need to be rid of to the various music specialty resale businesses around Tucson. Also listed are organizations that will accept donations of used music and video games.

Bookmans Entertainment Exchange

1930 E. Grant Rd. 325-5767

3733 W. Ina Rd. 579-0303

6230 E. Speedway Blvd. 748-9555

Buys, sells and trades audiobooks, records, cassettes, CD's, video games, and computer software. Website: www.bookmans.com

Se Habla Español



CD City 2890 N. Campbell Ave. 318-3339. Se Habla Español

Cover Story 8628 E. Broadway Blvd. 886-5364

E-mail: purplesage@earthlink.net

Judy's Music Stop 2342 N. Dodge Blvd. 881-2681

MetroGnome Music 4408 E. Speedway Blvd. 320-3780

Buys, sells, and trades used music CDs, video games and systems, VHS and DVD movies.

Mostly Books 6208 E. Speedway Blvd. 571-0110 Sells and trades audiobooks.

Plastic Recycling Incorporated 2015 S. Pennsylvania, Indianapolis, IN 46225

Mail unwanted Compact Discs to this address to be recycled.

(Compact Discs are not recycled locally in Tucson.)

(*) **St. Mary's Auxiliary Thrift Shop** I543 W. St. Mary's Rd. 624-4697

Accepts donations of CDs & Videos. Donations and sale of items benefit the St. Mary's Hospital. Se Habla Español



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Toxic Ranch Records 424 E. 5th St. 623-2008

Used records and CDs available, specializing in punk, underground and indie rock, as well as local artists.

Tucson-Pima Public Library 791-4114

Library locations accept empty CD "jewel" cases to replace cases that are returned broken or damaged. Empty CD cases may be brought to any library branch in the Tucson metro area. Se Habla Español

22nd Street Thrift Store 8099 E. 22nd St. 298-2800

Sells and accepts donations of used videos and other household items. Donations benefit the Tucson Police Foundation. Se Habla Español

Zia Record Exchange

3370 E. Speedway Blvd. 327-3340

3655 N. Oracle Rd. 887-6898

Website: www.ziarecords.com

Cellular Telephones

Cellular telephones, personal electronics and rechargeable batteries accompanying electronics often contain hazardous materials and should not be placed in recycling or waste collection containers. Some nonprofit organizations refurbish and recycle cellular telephones.



(See the "Computers & Electronics" in the Electronics, Home & Auto Chemicals section for recycling, reuse and disposal options.)

Christmas Trees

Christmas TreeCycle 791-5000

For a few weeks after the Christmas holiday, several sites throughout metropolitan Tucson accept cut Christmas trees for recycling. Please call or visit the website for drop-off locations and important program dates. If you decided to have a live Christmas tree, please call 791-5000 for information about the alternatives in your area. Website: www.tucsonrecycles.org Se Habla Español

RECYCLING IN TUCSON & PIMA COUNTY



The following items are accepted for recycling by all waste hauling companies in Pima County; some companies may accept additional items. They may also be brought to the Pima County Landfill and Transfer Station Sites listed below unless otherwise indicated. Please call the Pima County Landfill Info Line at 744-7649 for more information.

- ♦ **Metal cans** (tin, steel and aluminum cans only)
- ♦ **Plastic bottles & jugs** (milk, soda, and water containers only; no automotive or chemical product containers; no tubs or buckets, including butter tubs)
- ♦ **Glass containers** (food and beverage bottles and jars only)
- ♦ **Newspaper**
- ♦ **Corrugated Cardboard** (no paperboard, no cereal boxes)

Ajo Landfill on Well Rd. 1/2 mile NE of Ajo, AZ.

Catalina Transfer Station 14425 N. Oracle Rd. 3 miles north of Tangerine Rd.

Ina Road Collection Site (accepts used tires and green waste only)

Ryan Field Transfer Station 6455 S. Continental Rd.

(north of Hwy 86, near mile post 159)

Sahuarita Landfill 16605 S. La Cañada Dr. south of Helmet Peak Rd., west of I-19.

Tangerine Landfill 10220 W. Tangerine Rd. one mile west of I-10.

Non-profit Organization Community Recycling Sites

Green Valley Lions Recycling Center

600 N. La Canada Dr. in Green Valley (near library). 393-7493 or 625-0068

8am to 12pm Monday-Friday; 9am to 12pm Saturday.

Nonprofit recycling project; proceeds donated to a variety of local, national and international programs. Co-sponsored by La Cnoa Lions. This site accepts a variety of paper, including newspaper, magazines, office paper, catalogs, phone books, junk mail, and paper bags. Also accepts aluminum cans. Miscellaneous items accepted for reuse include cell phones, eyeglasses, frames and cases, and hearing aids.



- 1** Joaquin Murrieta Park, NW corner of Club View Dr. & El Rio Dr.
- 2** Mansfield Park, on 4th Ave., one block S of Grant.
- 3** McCormick Park, on the E side of Columbus Blvd., 1/4 mile S of Ft. Lowell Rd.
- 4** Morris K. Udall Park, S side of Tanque Verde Rd., 1/4 mile E of Sabino Canyon Rd.
- 5** Miller-Golf Links Library, 9640 E. Golf Links Rd., SE corner of Golf Links Rd. and Harrison Rd.
- 6** Golf Links Sports Park, W side of Craycroft Rd., N of Golf Links Rd.
- 7** Ward 5 Office 4300 S. Park Ave. N. of Fair St., W. side of Park Ave.
- 8** Kennedy Park, NW of the library on the west side of Mission Rd., N of Ajo Way
- 9** Patrick K. Hardesty Midtown Multi-Service Center
1100 S. Alvernon Way, W. side of Alvernon, N. of 22nd St.
- 10** Los Reales Landfill, SW of Los Reales Rd. and Craycroft Rd.
- 11** 1010 E. 10th St., N of Broadway (between Fremont and Park)
- 12** Booth-Fickett Magnet School, 7240 E. Calle Arturo, east off Kolb
- 13** Jacobs Park, on Fairview south of Prince
- 14** Davis Monthan Air Force Base, 5600 E. Yuma (base access required)
- 15** Tucson Convention Center, northwest corner of Cushing and Granada
- 16** City of South Tucson, South 6th Ave. at 38th St., SW corner

Other private haulers operating in the City of Tucson may also provide recycling collection to their customers. (They are listed in the “[Recycling & Waste Collection Services](#)” section.)

Pima County Recycling

Residents and businesses of the towns of Marana, Oro Valley, Sahuarita, Green Valley and other areas of Pima County outside the City of Tucson, as well as apartment complexes, may arrange for recycling service through their contracted waste hauler. Fees may apply.

General recycling information 791-5000

For customer service (missed pick-up or container issues), please contact your recycling and waste service provider.
(See “[Recycling & Waste Collection Services](#)” section).



Clothing & Household Goods

These businesses buy, sell, trade or accept donations of clothing, household goods or other items.

(*) **Assistance League of Tucson Thrift Shop** 1307 N. Alvernon Way. 326-1585
Donations accepted; donated items for sale.

(*) **Bargain Cottage**, 1109 W. Prince Road 327-6196
Proceeds benefit Tucson Centers for Women and Children.

(*) **Beacon Foundation/Value Village** 300 N. 4th Ave. 624-3414
Se Habla Español

(*) **The Brewster Center** 320-7556
Accepts donations of clothing, household items, and personal care products.
Please call or visit website for more information, and to see what items are needed most.
Website: www.thebrewstercenter.org
E-mail: facilitymanager@thebrewstercenter.org
Se Habla Español

Buffalo Exchange

2001 E. Speedway Blvd. 795-0508
6170 E. Speedway Blvd. 885-8392
Buys, sells and trades clothing and accessories.
Website: www.buffaloexchange.com

Buffalo Kids 6216 E. Speedway Blvd. 881-8438
Buys, sells and trades children's clothing, toys and furniture.

(*) **Casa de los Niños Thrift Shop**
1302 E. Prince Rd. 325-2573
Website: www.casadelosninos.com
(*) **Casa de los Niños Thrift Store Too!!**
3000 W. Valencia Rd. 578-8721 Se Habla Español

(*) **Catalina Community Services** 3414 E. Golder Ranch Rd. 825-0009
Accepts donations of clothing and non-perishable food. Se Habla Español



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Costume Caper 825-3476

Buys, sells, trades and rents costumes.

Workshops available on creating costumes from recycled goods.

(*) **Country Fair White Elephant Shop** 601 N. La Cañada Dr., Green Valley

Accepts donations of clothing as well as many other items. Including antiques and collectibles, appliances, books, cameras, computers, furniture, housewares, hardware, jewelry and toys. Merchandise is offered for resale to benefit schools and organizations in the community. 625-4119. Se Habla Español

Desert Vintage & Costume 636 N. 4th Ave. 620-1570

Buys and sells antique clothing and textiles.



(*) **Goodwill**

1770 S. Cherrybell Strav. 623-5879

2907 N. 1st Ave. 882-5152

4140 W. Ina Rd. 744-7988

4995 E. Speedway Blvd. 795-2855

7139 E. 22nd St. 290-2322

Donations accepted. Call for pick-up service.

Se Habla Español

(*) **Gospel Rescue Mission** 326 W. 28th St. 740-1501

Donations of gently used clothing accepted. Se Habla Español

How Sweet it Was 419 N. 4th Ave. 623-9854

Vintage clothing and accessories. Website: www.howsweetitwas.com

Kanella's 338 N. 4th Ave. 884-0022

Retro/Vintage clothing and accessories, buys leather items and boots.

Lutheran Thrift 5615 E. Speedway Blvd. 320-7892. Se Habla Español

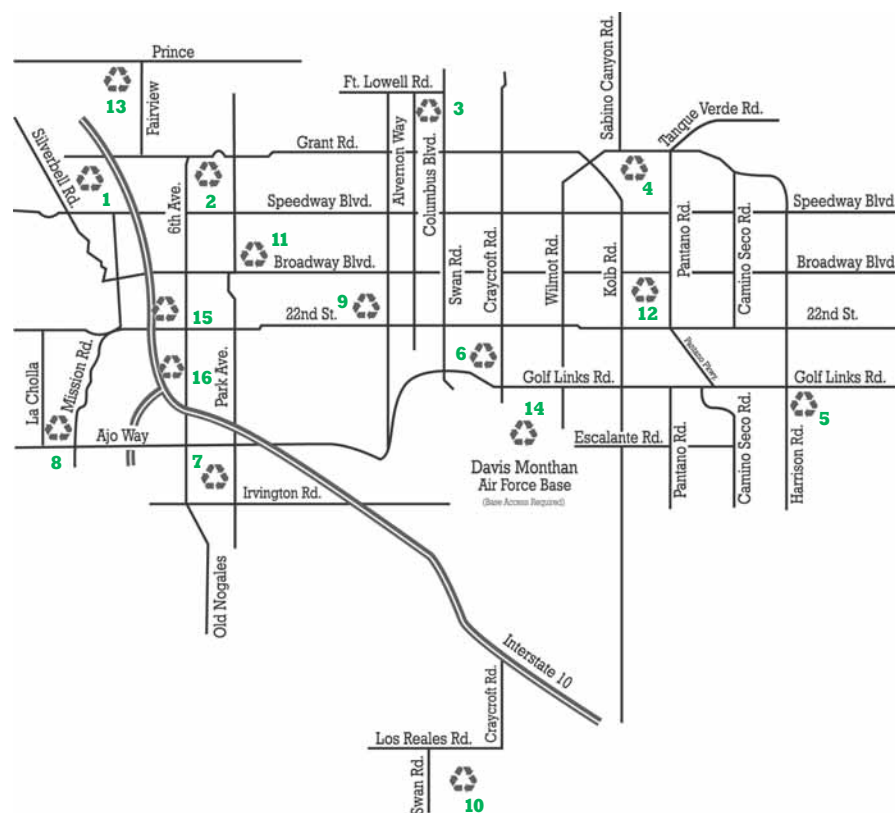
Miracle Center Thrift 5527 E. Pima St. 296-3337. Se Habla Español

RECYCLING IN TUCSON & PIMA COUNTY



Neighborhood Recycling Centers - There's one near you!

There are 16 drop-off sites operated by City of Tucson Environmental Services, for the convenience of those residents and businesses who either don't have a recycling service at their home, or have to deal with a surge of recyclable materials (such as cardboard boxes after moving).



Recycling in Tucson & Pima County

Residents and businesses of Pima County, including the City of Tucson, have multiple options to recycle many valuable commodities. The items taken and the availability of service depend both on your location and kind of housing or facility. If you live in a multi-housing site (apartments, mobile home park, etc.), please contact the property manager first about the availability of recycling. If you have any additional questions, please visit our web page or use the Tucson Clean and Beautiful Recycling Info Line, 791-5000.

City of Tucson

General recycling information: 791-5000

Customer service (missed pickup or container issues): 791-3171

It is the primary option for residents and businesses within the city limits. Besides the Blue Barrel for individual customers (single homes up to four-plexes and certain mobile home parks, condominiums and businesses), there are shared large plastic and metal containers as well as 16 drop-off sites listed under “Neighborhood Recycling Centers”. Wherever you see a container with the Tucson Recycles sign, you can recycle the right way by disposing only of these items in it:

- ♦ Newspapers
- ♦ Brown Paper Bags
- ♦ Corrugated Cardboard
- ♦ Paperboard
- ♦ Milk Cartons and Drink Boxes
- ♦ Molded Fiberboard
- ♦ Magazines and Catalogs
- ♦ Phonebooks
- ♦ Printing & Writing Paper
- ♦ Mail
- ♦ Other Paper
- ♦ ♻️ (PETE) and ♻️ (HDPE) Plastic Bottles & Jugs
- ♦ Aluminum cans
- ♦ Steel and Tin Cans
- ♦ Glass Food and Beverage Bottles and Jars



Please note that any other item – even those with a recycling sign – will not be accepted at the Materials Recovery Facility.



(*) **ReStore/Community Closet** 2958 E. 22nd St. 326-1936

The Community Closet program offers donated clothing and bedding to needy persons and families. Website: www.tmmfs.org Se Habla Español

(*) **Salvation Army**

2717 S. 6th Ave. 624-1741

701 E. Fort Lowell Rd. 888-9719

6715 E. Tanque Verde Rd. 722-6525

7109 E. Golf Links Rd. 722-5177

Tax-deductible donations of clothing and household items accepted.

Se Habla Español

(*) **St. Mary's Auxiliary Thrift Shop** 1543 W. St. Mary's Rd. 624-4697

Accepts donations of usable clothing and linens, which are given to local Tucson charities. Se Habla Español

(*) **Teen Challenge** 740-0647

Accepts donations of usable clothing as well as many other items.

Threads and More Thrift Store 2934 E. 22nd St. 745-5123

Sells and accepts clothing and household items. Se Habla Español

Tucson Thrift Shop 319 N. 4th Ave. 623-8736

Specializes in costumes, formal wear, and vintage items. Se Habla Español

22nd Street Thrift Store 8099 E. 22nd St. 298-2800

Sells and accepts donations of clothing and other household items, donations benefit the Tucson Police Foundation. Se Habla Español



REDUCE, REUSE & RECYCLE

Twice as Nice Clothing Exchange

4045 E. Broadway Blvd. 881-2738

7333 E. Broadway Blvd. 298-7375

3040 N. Campbell Ave. 326-7118

3860 W. Ina Rd. 579-3031

6336 N. Oracle Rd. 797-1214

Buys and sells children's and adult clothing and children's furniture

Website: www.twiceaznice.com

Se Habla Español

(*) **WorldCare/Tools for Schools**, 3538 E. Ellington Pl. 514-1588

Accepts donations of clothing. Call to see what sizes are needed most.

Website: www.worldcare.org

Se Habla Español

Composting, Mulch & Yard Waste

Composting is the oldest form of recycling, creating clean odor-free soil amendment for plants and trees when finished properly. Almost anything that was once a plant can be composted (yard waste, tea bags, coffee grounds, vegetables, fruit, and more). Compost is a great alternative to commercial fertilizer, and helps reduce the amount of organic waste in our landfills.

B&R Materials 4200 S. Harrison Rd. 298-2371

Wholesale/retail outlet for compost, mulch, and soil conditioners.

Se Habla Español

City of Tucson Environmental Services in partnership with local organizations periodically sponsors the "Beat the Heap" compost bin sales. 791-5000

DAWN Southwest 6570 W. Illinois St. 624-1673

Specializes in permaculture strategies, composting, natural building materials, and environmentally sustainable building site design.

Workshops are offered at demonstration site.

Website: www.caneloproject.com/dawn

E-mail: dawnaz@earthlink.net

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Tools & Machinery

Tools always come in handy! Consider buying used tools, or sell/donate tools you no longer need.

Kent's Tools 133 E. Grant Rd. 624-8098

Tucson Clean & Beautiful Member Discount Available!

Buys and sells used tools and machinery.

E-mail: kentstools@aol.com

Se Habla Español



Travel Trailers

Have an old travel trailer or related parts/accessories on your property that you'd like to get rid of?

Check out the local options below.

OldtrailerGuy.com 2643 N. 1st Avenue. 990-9589

The OldTrailerGuy offers **NO COST** removal to civic organizations, non-profit groups, and individuals, of old travel trailers manufactured from the 1930's to the 1960's.

Website: www.OldTrailerGuy.com

Email: OTG@OldTrailerGuy.com

Se Habla Español

Ventana Vintage Trailers 2643 N. 1st Ave.

Travel trailers manufactured from the 1930's to the 1960's are accepted for restoration. Also accepts travel trailers parts for old trailers, as well as furniture, appliances, lighting fixtures, cabinet and door hardware, plumbing fixtures, fabrics and other items from the 1930's to the 1960's that can be used to restore old travel trailers. 990-9589

Website: www.ventanavintage.com

E-mail: thomas@ventanavintage.com

Se Habla Español



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Tallow, Cooking Oil & Grease

To dispose of small quantities of household cooking oil or grease, collect it in a can with a secure lid, and allow to solidify. Wrap the container in newspapers, and place it in your garbage can on the collection day. **NEVER** dispose of grease in your drain, as this may eventually clog your sewer line.

Grecycle 628-4300

Accepts household cooking oil, fats, and grease, as well as commercial waste vegetable oil.

Website: www.grecycle.com

E-mail: info@grecycle.com

Se Habla Español

Tucson Tallow Co. 3928 N. Fairview Ave. 887-0440

Containers and pick-up services available for sufficient quantities of grease and cooking oil; dropoff also available.

Tucson/Pima County Household Hazardous Waste Program

2440 W. Sweetwater Dr. 888-6947

Accepts cooking oil from households along with other household hazardous waste items. Drop-off also available on the first Saturday of each month at Outreach sites.

Website: www.tucsonaz.gov/hhw

Tires

Pima County Waste Tire Program 744-7649

It is illegal to dispose of tires in your solid waste container or at the landfill. Residents may take up to 5 tires (off the rim) to any landfill or transfer station; fees may apply. Pima County Ina Road site will accept larger quantities; fees apply. Call 744-7649. Tires still showing usable tread can often be sold or given to used tire dealers. Tire retailers may also accept unusable tires for recycling. Please call your local tire dealer for more details. Private landfills do not accept tires.

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Starbucks Coffee Company

Offers free used coffee grounds, to be used as a nitrogen-rich additive in compost bins and gardens.

5970 W. Arizona Pavillions Dr. 744-3418

98 W. River Rd. 408-2292

7151 N. Oracle Rd. 219-4880

10785 N. Oracle Rd. Suite 135. 229-1979

7555 N. La Cholla Blvd. 219-9338

1825 E. River Rd. Suite 119. 232-0105

6370 N. Campbell Ave. Suite 100. 529-9211

1209 W. Irvington Rd. Suite 150. 295-3920

3951 W. Ina Rd. Suite 101. 572-7457

802-804 E. University Blvd. 620-9344

4811 E. Grant Rd. 325-8669

4700 E. Sunrise Dr. 615-0881

5870 E. Broadway Blvd. Suite 160. 514-1945

50 S. Houghton Rd. Suite 120. 298-0408

3025 E. Speedway Blvd. 320-1760

6291 E. Speedway Blvd. 546-7771

6970 E. 22nd St. Suite 112. 584-1384

9525 E. Old Spanish Trail, Suite 113. 721-7221

7288 E. Broadway Blvd. Suite 150. 721-7136

Website: www.starbucks.com



“Each individual contribution to the problem may be minimal, but the combined activities of our neighbours, our community and citizens across the country have an enormous effect.”

- Paul Griss

Tucson Organic Gardeners

A Master Composter is available for consultation every Saturday from 9am to 1pm at the Home Composting Demonstration Site located at the Tucson Botanical Gardens, 2150 N. Alvernon Way. Workshops on composting are presented periodically. Tucson Organic Gardeners membership is available. Included with membership is a subscription to the "Composter" newsletter. Compost bins are available for sale. Composting videos are also available to borrow through the Tucson-Pima County Public Library system. Please call 670-9158 for more information.

Website: www.iwhome.com/nonprofits/TOG

E-mail: tucsonorganicgardeners@hotmail.com



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Tucson/Pima Public Library 791-4114

The Tucson/Pima Public Library System has numerous books, brochures, and videos on composting. The video "Home Composting in the Desert" produced by Tucson Organic Gardeners, is available in English and Spanish.

Website: www.tppl.org

Tucson Recycling & Waste Services 2110 N. Dragoon St. 623-7300

Pick-up or drop-off available for large volumes of green waste and wood waste. Dumpster rental may be required. Wood mulch, animal bedding, and compost available from recycled materials.

Computers & Electronics

(See the "Computers & Electronics" in the Electronics, Home & Auto Chemicals section for recycling, reuse and disposal options.)

Diapers

A perk of modern living is the choice of using either disposable diapers or cloth diapers for both the needs of babies and adults. Most people choose the disposable option, resulting in the landfilling of close to 18 billion diapers per year in the United States. Listed below are options for use of cloth diapers, as well as alternatives to placing unused disposable diapers into the garbage you no longer need. Someone in our community might be able to use them!

The Next Generation Diaper Service 3841 N. Oracle Rd. 747-4611

* Tucson Clean & Beautiful Member Discount Available! *

Pick-up service and delivery of clean, sanitized cloth diapers.

Cloth diapers can be used a hundred times or more, and are a great alternative to one-time use diapers which cannot be recycled or reused.

Website: www.nextgenerationbaby.com

(*) **Pima Council on Aging** 8467 E. Broadway Blvd. 790-7262

Accepts unused adult-size disposable diapers. Website: www.pcoa.org

Se Habla Español

Southern Arizona Community Diaper Bank 3820 E. Bellevue St. 325-1400

Accepts any quantity of unused disposable adult and child sized diapers, for distribution to programs and individuals in need.

Website: www.diaperbank.org E-mail: info@diaperbank.org

REDUCE, REUSE & RECYCLE



Laser Xperts 3890 S. Evans Blvd. 886-8301

Also sells used laser printers.

Website: www.laserxperts.com

E-mail: mail@laserxperts.com

RecycleFirst

Provides printer and toner cartridges, as well as cell phone recycling programs, to benefit Tucson Clean & Beautiful and other nonprofit organizations.

Also sells a variety of products made from recycled materials.

Website: www.recyclefirst.com E-mail: arp@recyclefirst.com

Ribbon Recyclers Etc. 3839 N. Oracle Rd. 888-2382

Tucson Clean & Beautiful Member Discount Available!

Website: www.ribbonrecyclers.com E-mail: mikebenz@ribbonrecyclers.com

Se Habla Español

Sporting Goods/Outdoor Equipment

Purchasing sporting goods and outdoor equipment secondhand is sure to help you save money! Alternately, such items in your storage that are still in good shape, yet of no use to you, can either be sold or donated to the following businesses and organizations.

Miller's Surplus 406 N. 6th Ave. 622-4777 E-mail: millerssurplus@yahoo.com

Play It Again Sports

7280 E. Broadway Blvd. 296-6888, E-mail: broadway@playitagainsportstucson.com

4411 E. Speedway Blvd. 795-0363, E-mail: speedway@playitagainsportstucson.com

4128 N. Oracle Rd. 293-2010, E-mail: oracle@playitagainsportstucson.com

Website: www.playitagainsportstucson.com

(*) **St. Mary's Auxiliary Thrift Shop** 1543 W. St. Mary's Rd.

Accepts donations of sporting goods. Donations and sale of items benefit the St. Mary's Hospital. 624-4697. Se Habla Español

22nd Street Thrift Store 8099 E. 22nd St. 298-2800

Sells and accepts donations of used sporting equipment.

Donations benefit the Tucson Police Foundation. Se Habla Español



REDUCE, REUSE & RECYCLE

Plastics-Industrial

Businesses listed below may accept large quantities of industrial-generated plastic waste. Call or email for details.

Plastics Recovery, Inc. 1918 W. Van Buren St., Phoenix, AZ 85009
Specializes in recycling of post-industrial thermal plastics (no residential or post-consumer plastic products accepted). (602) 340-0400
Website: www.plasticsrecycler.com E-mail: plasticsrecovery@mindspring.com
Se Habla Español

Printer/Copier Cartridges-Laser/Inkjet

Businesses listed below buy, sell or accept used toner, inkjet, or ribbon cartridges, for refill or remanufacture.

Arizona Ink, Ltd. 885-1785 Website: www.azink.com E-mail: info@azink.com
Se Habla Español

Arizona Printer Services 7349 E. Broadway Blvd. 722-4187

Best Computer Products 4140 W. Ina Rd. Suite 70; 579-0334

Cartridge World Tucson 4592 E. Broadway Blvd. 325-7979
7292 N. Oracle Rd. 544-4646 Provides printer and toner cartridge recycling programs, to benefit Tucson Clean & Beautiful and other nonprofit organizations.
Website: www.cartridgeworldusa.com E-mail: cartridgeworldtucson@comcast.net

Just Empties... Cartridge Recycling 2914 N. Indian Ruins Rd. 975-7356
Accepts inkjet and laser printer cartridges. Pick-up and collection bins available.
Website: www.justempties.com E-mail: recycle@justempties.com
Se Habla Español

Laser & Computer Options 920 S. Warren Ave., Suite 117; 792-0557
Also sells printers. Website: www.toner-low.com E-mail: brobinson@toner-low.com

Laser Rite 888-5881

Laser Tech 8230 E. Broadway Blvd. Suite E-4; 886-5687

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Environmentally Friendly, Recycled Content Merchandise

The following businesses specialize in eco-friendly products ranging in items from personal care to home improvement.

Amazing Recycled Products 1-800-241-2174
Recycled plastic products and alternatives to plastics, including pens, rulers, three-ring binders, signs, shirts, plastic lumber products and playground equipment.
Website: www.amazingrecycled.com E-mail: amazing@amazingrecycled.com

Aqua Vita 2801 N. Country Club Rd. 293-7770
Large selection of bulk herbs and 700 bulk items available. Sells organic produce, recycled paper products, environmentally friendly personal care and cleaning products, distilled water, specialty supplements, and canvas bags.

ARBICO 18701 N. Lago del Oro, Catalina, AZ. 825-9785
Integrated Pest Management (IPM). Sells environmentally friendly pest management products and beneficial insects. Provides consultations and biological control services.
Website: www.arbico-organics.com

BioShield Paint Company 3215 Rufina St., Santa Fe, NM 87507
1-800-621-2591 Natural paints and stains. Website: www.bioshieldpaint.com
E-mail: info@bioshieldpaint.com Se Habla Español

DAWN Southwest 6570 W. Illinois St. 624-1673
Specializes in permaculture strategies, composting, natural building materials, and environmentally sustainable building site design. Workshops offered at demonstration site. Website: www.caneloproject.com/dawn
E-mail: dawnaz@earthlink.net

Ecology Store 2650 W. Tortolita Hills Trail, 531-0374
Environmentally conscious construction. Solar energy, wetlands, graywater, sewage treatment. Licensed general commercial/residential construction and engineering contractors.

Food Conspiracy Co-op 412 N. 4th Ave. 624-4821
Over 600 bulk items. Sells recycled household paper and cleaning products, environmentally friendly personal care products, filtered water and water systems, canvas and jute shopping bags, nutritional supplements and all organic produce.
Website: www.foodconspiracy.org Se Habla Español



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Harmony 1-800-869-3446

Clothing, household items, paper products and more, made from natural fibers and recycled materials.

Innovative Formulations 1810 S. 6th Ave. 628-1553

Local manufacturer of environmentally friendly paint and roofing products (lead, mercury, neurotoxin and carcinogen-free). Residential and commercial applications. Website: www.innovativeformulations.com

Mostly Books 6208 E. Speedway Blvd. 571-0110

Sells recycled paper greeting cards.

New Life Health Center

1745 W. Ajo Way. 294-4926

5612 E. Broadway Blvd. 747-0209

4841 E. Speedway Blvd. 795-7862

3954 N. Oracle Rd. 888-4830

Bulk foods and herbs, herbal tinctures/extracts and organic produce available.

Environmentally friendly household cleaners, insect repellants, and natural insecticides. Website: www.newlifehealth.com Se Habla Español

Originate Natural Building Materials Showroom 526 N. 9th Ave. 792-4207

Sells a variety of natural and environmentally friendly building materials, including paints, flooring, plasters, pigments, insulation, and recycled glass.

Website: www.originateNBM.com E-mail: natasha@originateNBM.com

Spartan Promotional Group 323-8433

Promotional items made from recycled content materials. Canvas shopping bags, pencils, paper products and other merchandise available in large quantities only.

Website: www.spartanaz.com

Wild Oats Community Market 3360 E. Speedway Blvd. 795-9844

7133 N. Oracle Rd. 297-5394. Bulk food section, organic produce, free-range/antibiotic/hormone free meat, and supplements. Natural bakery, deli foods, and organic juice bar. Environmentally friendly household cleaners, personal care and cleaning products, and canvas bags available. Wooden nickel program (5 cent credit for each shopping bag brought in for reuse, toward groceries or a charity).

Website: www.wildoats.com Se Habla Español

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Plastic Items: Tubs, Buckets, Plant Pots, Wrap, Toys, Etc.

In the Tucson area, the only recyclable plastics are the bottles and jugs with a screw-on cap or a neck, marked with a ♻️ or a ♻️ and which are not hazardous material containers. Therefore, **ANY OTHER PLASTIC ITEM IS NOT RECYCLABLE IN THE TUCSON AREA, EVEN IF IT HAS A RECYCLING SYMBOL!** Unless you have an alternative to reuse it, you should dispose of that plastic in the garbage container. Nevertheless, certain businesses and organizations can reuse certain plastic items or product. Plastic buckets and plant pots can be delivered or found at the following sites:

Catalina Heights Nursery 6074 E. Pima St. 298-2822 Se Habla Español

(*) **Desert Survivors** 1020 W. Starr Pass Blvd. 791-9309

Eegee's 3360 E. Ajo Way. 294-3333

Sells clean, used 5 gallon buckets and lids.

Se Habla Español

Household Hazardous Waste Program

2440 W. Sweetwater Dr. 888-6947

Open Friday and Saturday, 8 am to 12 noon

Accepts clean, reusable 5 gallon plastic buckets only.

Website: www.tucsonaz.gov/hhw



(*) **St. Mary's Auxiliary Thrift Shop** 1543 W. St. Mary's Rd. 624-4697

Accepts donations of plastic buckets. Se Habla Español

Sonoran Desert Nursery 901 E. 12th St. 791-2334

(*) **Trees for Tucson** 791-3109

Accepts donations of black plastic plant containers (5 gallon and 15 gallon size).

Pickup available for quantities of at least 5 containers. Website: www.tcb@tucsonaz.gov

Email: tcb@tucsonaz.gov Se Habla Español

Zee's and Southwestern Mineral 2990 E. Michigan St. 294-9316

Accepts 5 gallon plastic buckets only.



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Plastic Bags

Plastic bags are a textbook example of the Reduce-Reuse-Recycle options. The best you can do is reduce litter and waste by using a long-lasting shopping bag. The second best option is to reuse the plastic bags when you go shopping.

The businesses listed below actually credit you for doing so. You can also reuse the plastic grocery bags to properly dispose of your garbage; just tie them tight to prevent litter and to reduce odors and flies. In the Tucson area, plastic bags should **NEVER** be disposed of through a curbside or public drop-off recycling service because the local Materials Recovery Facilities can not process them due to cleanliness and marketability issues.

Nevertheless, should you decide to make the extra effort, you can support certain businesses that have their own internal procedures to deal with plastic bags. Just make sure that they are clean and empty (i.e. receipts removed), otherwise they can not be processed.

Albertson's:

Stores offer plastic bag collection containers, as well as a 5 cent bag reuse discount.

Bashas':

Stores offer plastic bag collection containers, as well as a 5 cent bag reuse discount.

Fry's:

Stores offer a 5 cent bag reuse discount.

Safeway:

Some stores offer plastic bag collection containers.

Wal-Mart:

Some stores offer plastic bag collection containers.

Wild Oats:

Stores offer a 5 cent bag reuse discount or 5 cent donation to charity.

Last but not least, plastic bags are an unsightly view, especially when visible in Tucson's clean and beautiful urban areas and their pristine desert surroundings. Actually, in certain cases the plastic bags can be a hazard to wildlife and livestock. Do your part to reduce waste and litter by making it a habit of minimizing your use of plastic bags.



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Eyeglasses

Many people have one or more pairs of eyeglasses that are no longer used. Please contact the following organizations for information on donating eyeglasses for further reuse.

(*) **St. Mary's Auxiliary Thrift Shop**

1543 W. St. Mary's Rd. 624-4697

Se Habla Español

(*) **St. Joseph's Hospital Eye Bank**

350 N. Wilmot Rd. 721-3993

(*) **Lions Club Vision Program**

Donation bins for used eyeglasses available at Lenscrafters locations, as well as Wal-Mart Vision Centers and through local Lions Club branches.



The Green Valley Lions Recycling Center

600 N. La Cañada Dr. in Green Valley (near library) also accepts eyeglasses along with many other recyclable or reusable items.
393-7493 or 625-0068

(*) **Pima Council on Aging**

8467 E. Broadway Blvd. 790-7262

Website: www.pcoa.org

Se Habla Español



**More than 20,000
curbside programs
and drop-off centers
for recycling are active
today because
Americans use and
support them.**

- U.S. Environmental
Protection Agency

Reduce Reuse & Recycle!



Food

Are you looking to donate to those in need? Or, perhaps you are aiming to reduce the glut in your kitchen cabinets and pantry space? Consider donating your non-perishable food items to the following community organizations.

(*) **Catalina Community Services**

3414 E. Golder Ranch Rd. 825-0009

Accepts donations of non-perishable food.

(*) **Community Food Bank/Tucson's Table**

3003 S. Country Club Rd. 622-0525. Se Habla Español

Branch locations:

Amado, 28720 S. Nogales Hwy. 398-2942

Green Valley, 250 E. Continental Rd. 625-5252

Marana, 11734 W. Grier Rd. 682-3001

Through their Tucson Table program, the Community Food Bank uses perishable and non-perishable food that would otherwise be discarded from restaurants, grocers, wholesalers, schools and caterers. Individuals may also make donations of non-perishable foods to the Community Food Bank. Food items are delivered to more than 200 non-profit social service agencies that feed needy persons in our community. Website: www.communityfoodbank.org
E-mail: cfb@communityfoodbank.com

(*) **The Valley Food Box** 991-1787

Serving the rural Avra Valley/Marana area.

Website: www.valleyfoodbox.org

E-mail: info@valleyfoodbox.org

Se Habla Español



Paper-Shredding & Document Destruction

Many types of paper are accepted in curbside recycling bins. Please see the Curbside Recycling Guide for items accepted. Shredded office paper is accepted in the City of Tucson Blue Barrel Recycling program and at Neighborhood Recycling Centers, if contained in a clear plastic bag. Shredded paper is not accepted in other local curbside recycling programs. These locations provide office paper collection, shredding, and document destruction services.

Beacon Foundation Confidential Document Destruction 351-9951

Website: www.beaconsecure.com Email: info@beaconsecure.com

Se Habla Español

Community Employment Services 745-5588, ext. 1327 or 1323

Also offers free pick-up of aluminum cans. Se Habla Español

Downtown Don't Waste It! (RISE, Inc.) 791-2569

Non-profit recycling program, in partnership with the City of Tucson, provides valet recycling pick-up for businesses in the greater downtown Tucson area including Fourth Ave. and University Blvd. Also offers a free packing material and box exchange. Se Habla Español

Friedman Waste Control Systems 696-0660. Se Habla Español

Green Valley Lions Recycling Center 600 N. La Cañada Dr. in Green Valley (near library). Non-profit recycling project; proceeds donated to a variety of local, national and international programs. Co-sponsored by La Canoa Lions. This site accepts a variety of paper, including newspaper, magazines, office paper, catalogs, phone books, junk mail, and paper bags. Also accepts aluminum cans. Miscellaneous items accepted for recycling include cell phones, eyeglasses, frames and cases, and hearing aids. 393-7493 or 625-0068

Pawn Shops

Shopping at pawn shops is just one more way to close the Reduce-Reuse-Recycle loop! Pawn shop businesses specialize in previously owned merchandise at relatively low prices. They carry a variety of products ranging from electronics to jewelry to furniture, and much more. Check your telephone directory for a complete listing of local pawn shops, or to find the closest location to you.



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The UPS Store

7739 E. Broadway Blvd. 885-2300
 3661 N. Campbell Ave. 323-3535
 3906 W. Ina Rd. 744-9416
 3938 E. Grant Rd. 881-7600
 7014 E. Golf Links Rd. 748-0350
 9420 E. Golf Links Rd. 722-8272
 515 E. Grant Rd. 620-1099
 2004 E. Irvington Rd. 889-0077
 6336 N. Oracle Rd. 742-6211
 4072 E. 22nd St. 747-9800
 1517 N. Wilmot Rd. 885-2526
 405 E. Wetmore Rd. 887-8448
 9121 E. Tanque Verde Rd. 749-0277
 1645 W. Valencia Rd. 573-1554
 1830 E. Broadway Blvd. 798-3646
 5425 E. Broadway Blvd. 750-8600
 4729 E. Sunrise Dr. 299-2188
 6890 E. Sunrise Dr. 299-7177
 12995 N. Oracle Rd. 825-1231
 8360 N. Thornydale Rd. 744-1356
 7320 N. La Cholla Blvd. 531-0800
 7850 N. Silverbell Rd. 744-1999
 100 S. Houghton Rd. 751-4510
 Se Habla Español

University Postal 1718 E. Speedway Blvd. 323-2162

Pallets

Many businesses find themselves either inundated with pallets, or in desperate need of them. The following businesses can provide services for both needs.

Pallet Recyclers 790-7383 Se Habla Español

Quality Pallet and Tree Box Co. 9627 N. Casa Grande Hwy. 744-3889
 Buys and sells reusable pallets. Se Habla Español

State Wide Products Co. 4160 E. Tennessee St. 748-1468
 Buys and sells reusable pallets.

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Furniture and Equipment-Home/Office

Most of these businesses buy, sell, consign or accept donations of used furniture or equipment. Some also deal in collectibles.

A Treasure Chest 2715 E. Grant Rd. 327-9001

Buys, sells and trades good used furniture, antiques and collectibles.

Amphi Curiosity Shop 3026 N. 1st Ave. 622-0646

Another Man's Treasure 2601 E. Grant Rd. 881-5288

(*) **The Brewster Center** 320-7556

Accepts donations of gently used furniture and other household items.
 Please call or visit website for more information, and to see what items are most needed. Website: www.thebrewstercenter.org
 E-mail: facilitymanager@thebrewstercenter.org Se Habla Español

(*) **Casa de los Niños Thrift Shop** 1302 E. Prince Rd. 325-2573

(*) **Casa de los Niños Thrift Store Too!!** 3000 W. Valencia Rd. 578-8921
 Website: www.casadelosninos.org Se Habla Español

Christine's Curiosity Shop and Doll Museum 4940 E. Speedway Blvd. 323-0018

(*) **Country Fair White Elephant Shop** 601 N. La Cañada Dr. in Green Valley.
 Open 9am to 12 noon Monday-Saturday. Accepts donations of furniture and other household items. Merchandise is offered for resale to benefit schools and organizations in the community. 625-4119 Se Habla Español

(*) **Desert Waste Not Warehouse** 623-7162

Accepts donations of home and office furniture/supplies.
 E-mail: dsrtwstnot@aol.com

(*) **Golden Goose Thrift Shop** 16701 N. Oracle Rd. 825-9101

Accepts donations of gently used furniture and household items.
 Se Habla Español



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(*) **Goodwill**

1770 S. Cherrybell St. 623-5879

2907 N. 1st Ave. 882-5152

4140 W. Ina Rd. 744-7988

4995 E. Speedway Blvd. 795-2855

7139 E. 22nd St. 290-2322

Se Habla Español

(*) **Gospel Rescue Mission** 326 W. 28th St. 740-1501

Accepts donations of gently used furniture and household items. Se Habla Español

Homestyle Gallery 327-5900

3741 W. Ina Rd.

6331 E. Broadway Blvd.

Buys, sells and consigns furniture.

(*) **ReStore/Community Closet** 2958 E. 22nd St. 326-1936

Tax deductible donations of new and gently used home furnishings

accepted to assist families or individuals of low and moderated incomes.

The Community Closet program also offers donated clothing and bedding

to needy persons and families. Website: www.tmmfs.org

Se Habla Español

(*) **Salvation Army**

2717 S. 6th Ave. 624-1741

701 E. Fort Lowell Rd. 888-9719

6715 E. Tanque Verde Rd. 722-6525

7109 E. Golf Links Rd. 722-5177

Tax-deductible donations of usable furniture accepted. Se Habla Español

(*) **St. Mary's Auxiliary Thrift Shop** 1543 W. St. Mary's Rd. 624-4697

Accepts donations of usable furniture. Donations and sale of items

benefit the St. Mary's Hospital. Se Habla Español

(*) **Teen Challenge** 740-0647

Accepts donations of usable furniture as well as many other items.

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Packing Peanuts & Styrofoam

Packing "peanuts" can be reused, and many shipping stores will accept this material for reuse. Some stores also accept packing paper, bubble wrap, and foam padding. Please call to check with the store most convenient to you prior to dropping off any materials. Styrofoam (♻️ plastic) is not currently accepted in Tucson area curbside recycling programs.

Downtown Don't Waste It/RISE, Inc. 119 E. Toole Ave. 791-2569

Offers a free packing materials exchange including packing peanuts, cardboard box and other packing items. Please call for an appointment to drop off or pick-up materials. Please keep packing peanuts in plastic bags. Se Habla Español

Mail Solutions & More 7272 E. Broadway Blvd. 722-0066

Pack & Ship 7925 N. Oracle Rd. Suite A; 297-9977

Pak Mail 7090 N. Oracle Rd. Suite 178; 797-0355

Postal Annex Plus 3400 E. Speedway Blvd, Suite 118; 323-2580

Postal Connection 8802 E. Broadway Blvd. 886-0647

Post Net

4951 E. Grant Rd. Suite 105; 881-5445

2818 N. Campbell Ave. 325-4273

(*) **St. Mary's Auxiliary Thrift Shop**

1543 W. St. Mary's Rd. 624-4697

Accepts donations of packing materials.

Se Habla Español

Shipping Depot

3959 E. Speedway Blvd. Suite 311

326-3118

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Reuse &
Recycle!



Waste is a terrible thing
to mind - Recycle!

- Bumper Sticker



Musical Instruments

The following businesses buy, sell, and/or rent used musical instruments.

Beaver's Band Box

4570 E. Broadway Blvd. 325-1509

7918 N. Oracle Rd. 498-0677



Chicago Store 130 E. Congress St. 622-3341 Se Habla Español

Dave's Music 2758 N. Campbell Ave. 881-4362 Se Habla Español

Folk Shop Musical Treasures 2525 N. Campbell Ave. 881-7147

Specializes in instruments from around the world, local crafters, traditional folk instruments, and one-of-a-kinds.

Guitars, Etc. 5646 E. Speedway Blvd. 748-1111 Se Habla Español

MetroGnome Music 4044 E. Speedway Blvd. 320-3780

Will buy, sell, trade, or accept broken musical instruments to be used as parts.

Specializes in used instruments and have a full repair facility.

Se Habla Español

Mountain Music

3880 W. Ina Rd. 579-1414

Se Habla Español

Music and Art Center

4720 E. Broadway Blvd. 323-0069

8320 N. Thornydale Rd. 579-2299

Rainbow Guitar

2550 N. Campbell Ave. 325-3376

Se Habla Español



Threads and More Thrift Store 2934 E. 22nd St. 745-5123

Sells and accepts gently used furniture and household items. Se Habla Español

Tom's Fine Furniture & Collectibles

5454 E. Pima St. 795-5210

3402 E. Grant Rd. 321-4621

Twice as Nice Clothing Exchange

4045 E. Broadway Blvd. 881-2738

7333 E. Broadway Blvd. 298-7375

3040 N. Campbell Ave. 326-7118

3860 W. Ina Rd. 579-3031

6336 N. Oracle Rd. 797-1214

Buys and sells children's furniture.

Website: www.twiceaznice.com



University of Arizona Procurement & Surplus Property 621-1754

Conducts auctions of surplus furniture, equipment and other items.

Website: www.pacs.web.arizona.edu/surplus/home.html

Ventana Vintage Trailers 2643 N. 1st Ave. 990-9589

Accepts furniture for old trailers, as well as travel trailer parts, appliances, lighting fixtures, cabinet and door hardware, plumbing fixtures, fabrics and other items from the 1930's to the 1960's that can be used to restore old travel trailers.

Website: www.ventanavintage.com

E-mail: thomas@ventanavintage.com

Se Habla Español

(*) **World Care/Tools for Schools** 3538 E. Ellington Pl. 514-1588

Accepts donations of gently used furniture and household goods, which are given to those in need.

Website: www.worldcare.org

Se Habla Español



RECYCLE AND REUSE

Greeting Cards

The following businesses or organizations accept greeting cards for donation, or sell greeting cards made from recycled paper products.

Mostly Books 6208 E. Speedway Blvd. 571-0110
Sells recycled paper greeting cards.

St. Jude's Ranch for Children P.O. Box 60100, Boulder City, NV 89006-0100.
1-800-492-3562 Sells greeting cards with a re-used front.
Website: www.stjudesranch.org

(*) **St. Mary's Auxiliary Thrift Shop** 1543 W. St. Mary's Rd. 624-4697
Accepts donations of greeting cards. Se Habla Español

Hearing Aids

These organizations accept donations of hearing aids both new and used.

(*) **Green Valley Lions Club** 600 N. La Cañada Dr. in Green Valley,
393-7493 or 625-0068 Accepts hearing aids along with many other recyclable or
reusable items. Site open 8am to 12pm Monday-Friday; 9am to 12pm Saturday.
393-7493 or 625-0068

(*) **Pima Council on Aging** 8467 E. Broadway Blvd. 790-7262
Accepts hearing aids for reuse. Website: www.pcoa.org Se Habla Español

Linen Services

Instead of using paper towels, consider using a linen service for your business.
These businesses supply bar and shop towels, uniforms, and other services.

Mission Uniform and Linen Service 301 S. Park Ave. 622-4811 Se Habla Español

Prudential Overall Supply 4240 S. Fremont Ave. 294-3421
Website: www.pos-clean.com Se Habla Español

RECYCLE AND REUSE



Medical Equipment

**ABSOLUTELY NO MEDICAL WASTE IS RECYCLABLE! NEVER DISPOSE
MEDICAL WASTE OR SHARPS IN A RECYCLING CONTAINER OF ANY KIND!**

The best way to dispose of needles, syringes, lancets, and other sharp objects is by
placing them in a "sharps container," which can be bought at most drugstores. If this
is not feasible, you can use a solid plastic container with a screw-on cap or a container
with a tight-fitting snap cover (A glass jar can break). When the container is full secure
its lid, wrapping it with tape before disposing of the safely enclosed sharps in the
garbage can or dumpster. **MEDICATIONS SHOULD NEVER BE FLUSHED DOWN A
TOILET OR PLACED INTO ANY SINK DRAIN.** Medications no longer in use can be
brought to the City of Tucson/Pima County Household Hazardous Waste Program
sites for proper disposal at the following locations:

Main Site 2440 W. Sweetwater Dr.,
Fridays & Saturdays (excluding holidays), 8 am – 12 noon

The following satellite sites are open the first Saturday of each month
(excluding holidays), 8 am – 12 noon

Tucson Water Plant #2 1102 W. Irvington Rd., just west of I-19
(replaces the El Pueblo Neighborhood Center site)

Park & Ride Lot south side of Ina Rd. just west of Oracle Rd.
Tucson Eastside City Hall 7575 E. Speedway Blvd.

(*) **Tucson Loan Chest** 3003 S. Country Club Rd.; Suite 297
Accepts donations of used medical equipment such as wheelchairs, hospital
beds, canes, walkers, bathroom safety equipment and assistive devices.
Items are also available for loan. 624-3367. Website: www.jfcstucson.org
E-mail: loanches@jfcstucson.org

(*) **World Care/Tools for Schools** 3538 E. Ellington Pl. 514-1588
Accepts donations of used medical equipment such as wheelchairs,
hospital beds, canes, walkers, bathroom safety equipment and assistive devices.
Items are also available free for those in need. Website: www.worldcare.org
Se Habla Español